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Monthly Completion Report

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REPORT ON WELL COMPLETIONS IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

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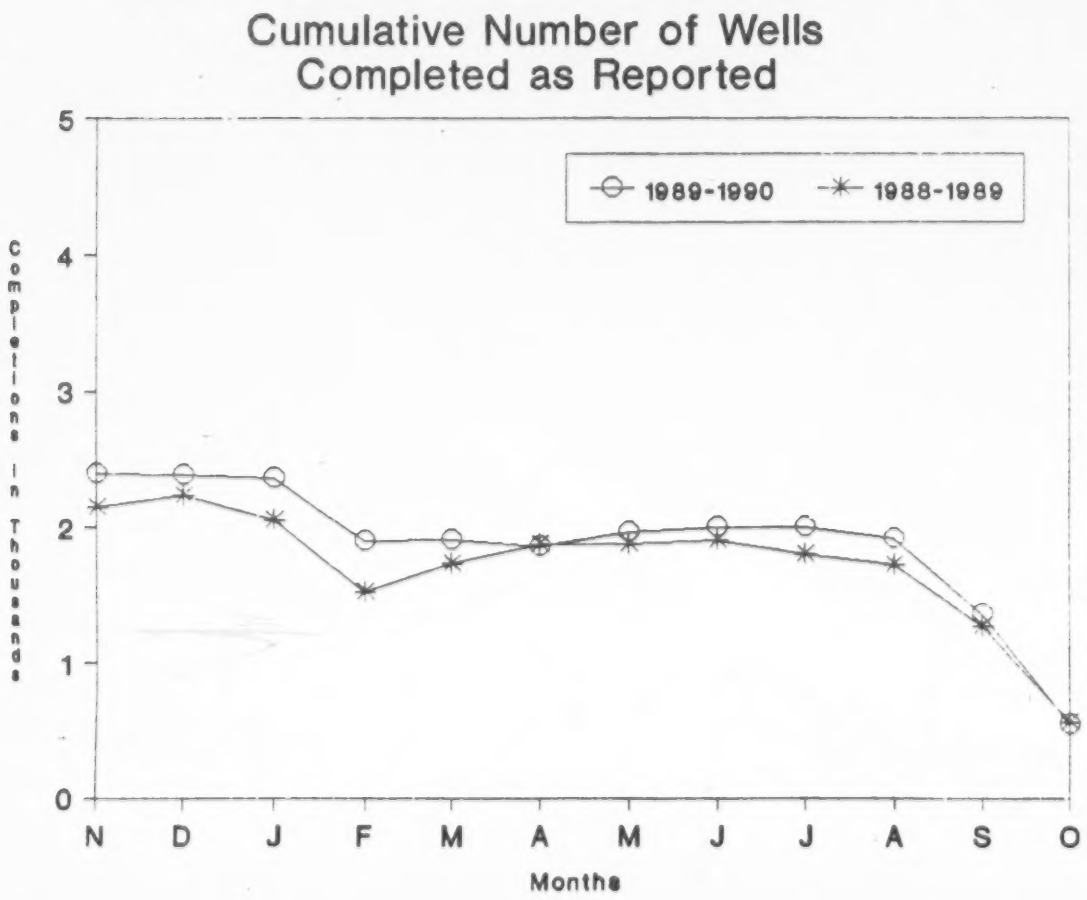

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF OCTOBER 26, 1990[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	7,002	32,459,133	5,453	29,211,160	5,298	28,614,871	17,753	90,285,164	18,113	91,513,502
1990: OCT	174	729,486	89	409,894	278	1,412,336	541	2,551,716	543	2,560,836
SEP	521	2,289,826	336	1,744,434	488	2,620,344	1,345	6,654,604	1,367	6,717,734
AUG	782	3,334,517	527	2,638,035	596	2,986,553	1,905	8,959,105	1,934	9,047,692
JUL	752	3,489,204	654	3,280,257	585	3,090,530	1,991	9,859,991	2,021	9,964,558
JUN	748	3,508,951	686	3,213,602	582	3,062,556	1,996	9,785,109	2,031	9,934,005
MAY	772	3,736,282	640	3,367,396	550	2,942,708	1,962	10,046,386	2,006	10,182,446
APR	747	3,526,119	557	3,134,612	547	3,154,745	1,851	9,815,476	1,888	9,934,596
MAR	795	3,807,585	593	3,511,752	517	2,769,360	1,905	10,088,697	1,953	10,255,053
FEB	772	3,550,740	634	3,666,393	489	2,785,788	1,895	10,002,921	1,942	10,171,803
JAN	939	4,486,423	757	4,244,785	666	3,789,951	2,362	12,521,159	2,428	12,744,779
TOTAL 1989	9,912	41,883,284	8,690	45,041,127	8,061	41,441,486	26,663	128,365,897	27,262	130,466,370
1989: DEC	889	3,895,175	765	4,268,631	729	3,969,908	2,383	12,133,714	2,431	12,285,149
NOV	888	3,758,753	783	4,084,262	721	3,771,197	2,392	11,614,212	2,459	11,855,500
OCT	902	3,851,363	824	4,108,520	791	3,915,882	2,517	11,875,765	2,563	12,059,787
SEP	811	3,544,846	802	3,926,923	722	3,748,881	2,335	11,220,650	2,364	11,338,748
AUG	946	3,625,218	824	4,184,473	702	3,603,665	2,472	11,413,356	2,552	11,649,082
JUL	847	3,340,543	755	3,817,441	686	3,421,171	2,288	10,579,155	2,342	10,779,263
JUN	818	3,571,678	699	3,357,451	680	3,432,083	2,197	10,361,212	2,235	10,487,376
MAY	864	3,534,689	610	3,165,336	654	3,167,016	2,128	9,867,041	2,173	10,010,824
APR	866	3,451,019	593	3,192,856	649	3,363,210	2,108	10,007,085	2,154	10,167,369
MAR	681	2,965,702	647	3,476,622	607	3,045,784	1,935	9,488,108	1,990	9,706,220
FEB	579	2,608,559	627	3,474,585	463	2,543,349	1,669	8,626,493	1,700	8,763,527
JAN	821	3,735,739	761	3,984,027	657	3,459,340	2,239	11,179,106	2,299	11,363,525
TOTAL 1988	13,270	57,064,497	8,245	43,805,772	9,971	51,976,707	31,486	152,846,976	32,438	155,791,279
1988: DEC	801	3,596,767	819	4,248,115	767	4,189,717	2,387	12,034,599	2,456	12,290,490
NOV	808	3,494,511	778	4,079,804	718	3,857,835	2,304	11,432,150	2,360	11,562,606
OCT	978	4,371,382	822	4,075,146	924	4,693,672	2,724	13,140,200	2,803	13,340,450
SEP	958	4,396,434	803	4,033,368	820	4,232,133	2,581	12,661,935	2,650	12,920,761
AUG	1,046	4,054,392	692	3,404,106	883	4,615,799	2,621	12,074,297	2,689	12,306,576
JUL	1,083	4,598,712	642	3,390,583	857	4,500,112	2,582	12,489,407	2,643	12,668,041
JUN	1,221	4,954,344	639	3,392,071	862	4,287,239	2,722	12,633,654	2,798	12,900,107
MAY	1,235	5,016,356	568	3,036,431	867	4,312,375	2,670	12,365,162	2,773	12,685,713
APR	1,234	5,366,175	540	3,143,959	823	4,271,563	2,597	12,781,697	2,685	13,086,925
MAR	1,301	5,580,280	632	3,668,731	794	4,212,938	2,727	13,461,949	2,840	13,774,533
FEB	1,258	5,515,825	648	3,617,070	756	4,158,563	2,662	13,291,458	2,768	13,579,627
JAN	1,347	6,119,319	662	3,716,388	900	4,644,761	2,909	14,480,468	2,973	14,675,450
TOTAL 1987	16,210	65,489,176	7,811	41,393,544	11,347	54,452,863	35,368	161,335,583	36,260	164,036,275
TOTAL 1986	18,834	75,158,087	8,166	43,365,724	12,711	60,461,403	39,711	178,985,214	40,556	181,624,650

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF OCTOBER 26, 1990[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	417	2,875,520	315	2,327,623	2,540	14,829,983	3,272	20,033,126
1990: OCT	10	61,402	4	27,007	141	793,274	155	881,683
SEP	28	187,313	13	105,736	235	1,293,560	276	1,586,609
AUG	49	321,228	26	185,507	262	1,472,764	337	1,979,499
JUL	48	358,606	33	259,801	292	1,591,744	373	2,210,151
JUN	54	396,688	34	261,270	281	1,587,764	369	2,245,722
MAY	43	274,748	35	270,583	246	1,498,052	324	2,043,383
APR	53	357,294	41	319,563	262	1,665,839	356	2,342,696
MAR	48	344,996	41	304,480	241	1,388,895	330	2,038,371
FEB	35	230,427	40	291,466	229	1,442,982	304	1,964,875
JAN	49	342,818	48	302,210	351	2,095,109	448	2,740,137
TOTAL 1989	590	3,501,474	659	4,228,874	3,901	21,434,941	5,150	29,165,289
1989: DEC	47	301,128	59	368,383	371	2,011,058	477	2,680,569
NOV	47	282,262	58	343,051	365	2,097,901	470	2,723,214
OCT	37	214,835	51	301,075	388	2,113,676	476	2,629,586
SEP	69	393,060	55	303,537	348	1,960,722	472	2,657,319
AUG	55	276,560	58	419,635	318	1,850,640	431	2,546,835
JUL	50	301,847	50	344,803	318	1,860,736	418	2,507,386
JUN	44	250,093	57	353,322	321	1,650,406	422	2,253,821
MAY	40	266,642	48	323,046	318	1,625,321	406	2,215,009
APR	64	375,967	52	306,234	287	1,553,042	403	2,235,243
MAR	49	329,562	51	341,402	298	1,520,499	398	2,191,463
FEB	42	249,287	53	370,822	239	1,390,362	334	2,010,471
JAN	46	260,231	67	453,564	330	1,800,578	443	2,514,373
TOTAL 1988	810	4,918,223	692	4,688,557	4,739	26,848,382	6,241	36,455,162
1988: DEC	59	356,667	67	418,703	406	2,396,786	532	3,172,156
NOV	58	330,873	64	426,892	378	2,165,303	500	2,923,068
OCT	66	422,412	77	488,369	464	2,521,271	607	3,432,052
SEP	71	444,663	51	329,213	378	2,184,609	500	2,958,485
AUG	56	309,701	46	260,501	414	2,322,530	516	2,892,732
JUL	69	396,353	60	401,295	413	2,272,457	542	3,070,105
JUN	70	426,193	62	431,865	389	2,168,615	521	3,026,673
MAY	54	343,346	59	460,277	392	2,089,587	505	2,893,210
APR	85	563,634	61	410,528	380	1,989,616	526	2,963,778
MAR	65	387,156	46	328,925	374	2,199,918	485	2,915,999
FEB	75	492,291	51	395,742	357	2,169,856	483	3,057,889
JAN	82	444,934	48	336,247	394	2,367,834	524	3,149,015
TOTAL 1987	896	5,304,209	695	4,597,755	5,202	27,280,708	6,793	37,182,672
TOTAL 1986	997	5,989,599	756	5,139,857	5,545	30,018,318	7,298	41,147,774

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING OCTOBER 1990

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	822	3,879,040	707	3,361,120	606	3,128,138	2,135	10,368,298	2,188	10,551,323
1990: OCT	174	729,486	89	409,894	278	1,412,336	541	2,551,716	543	2,560,836
SEP	314	1,471,675	270	1,400,346	179	962,501	763	3,834,522	776	3,889,558
AUG	180	988,628	201	849,451	70	392,661	451	2,230,740	467	2,300,748
JUL	57	271,965	57	243,845	29	119,049	143	634,859	148	661,328
JUN	44	135,913	23	134,918	13	62,816	80	333,647	83	344,592
MAY	14	90,155	17	88,562	9	61,066	40	239,783	41	240,492
APR	7	48,814	36	150,178	7	16,787	50	215,779	56	218,842
MAR	11	52,882	4	28,397	9	50,027	24	131,306	27	133,113
FEB	10	45,453	6	40,682	9	40,781	25	126,916	25	126,916
JAN	11	44,069	4	14,847	3	10,114	18	69,030	22	74,898
TOTAL 1989	71	416,166	80	643,511	16	44,703	167	1,104,380	171	1,108,793
1989: DEC	12	54,682	1	237	2	8,127	15	63,046	17	64,146
NOV	7	30,833	10	80,117	7	13,877	24	124,827	24	124,827
OCT	9	65,426	11	65,590	0	0	20	131,016	20	131,016
SEP	7	38,889	7	47,031	0	0	14	85,920	14	85,920
AUG	13	62,418	17	170,260	1	1,515	31	234,193	31	234,193
JUL	3	23,978	11	109,642	2	7,071	16	140,691	16	140,691
JUN	7	66,688	4	31,781	1	1,513	12	99,982	12	99,982
MAY	4	13,653	6	49,347	1	4,450	11	67,450	11	67,450
APR	2	5,320	3	21,602	1	4,350	6	31,272	6	31,272
MAR	2	9,717	1	1,614	1	3,800	4	15,131	4	15,131
FEB	3	38,775	1	1,226	0	0	4	40,001	6	43,314
JAN	2	5,787	8	65,064	0	0	10	70,851	10	70,851
TOTAL 1988	29	81,363	15	135,053	10	30,896	54	247,312	55	251,527
1988: DEC	1	11,292	3	23,767	1	3,500	5	38,559	5	38,559
NOV	0	0	1	2,595	0	0	1	2,595	1	2,595
OCT	3	16,298	2	22,231	0	0	5	38,529	6	42,744
SEP	1	2,600	2	7,775	1	865	4	11,240	4	11,240
AUG	2	2,185	1	12,826	2	2,075	5	17,086	5	17,086
JUL	2	14,460	2	19,129	2	9,038	6	42,627	6	42,627
JUN	9	10,880	1	11,450	0	0	10	22,330	10	22,330
MAY	6	6,083	1	11,520	0	0	7	17,603	7	17,603
APR	0	0	1	7,760	3	11,588	4	19,348	4	19,348
MAR	4	5,715	1	16,000	1	3,830	6	25,545	6	25,545
FEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAN	1	11,850	0	0	0	0	1	11,850	1	11,850
TOTAL 1987	14	34,595	4	25,663	4	14,373	22	74,631	22	74,631
YRS PRIOR TO 1987	27	77,858	6	26,175	12	30,699	45	134,732	51	139,666
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	963	4,489,022	812	4,191,522	648	3,248,809	2,423	11,929,353	2,487	12,125,940

See footnotes on page 5.

TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of October 26, 1990. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period September 29, 1990 through October 26, 1990. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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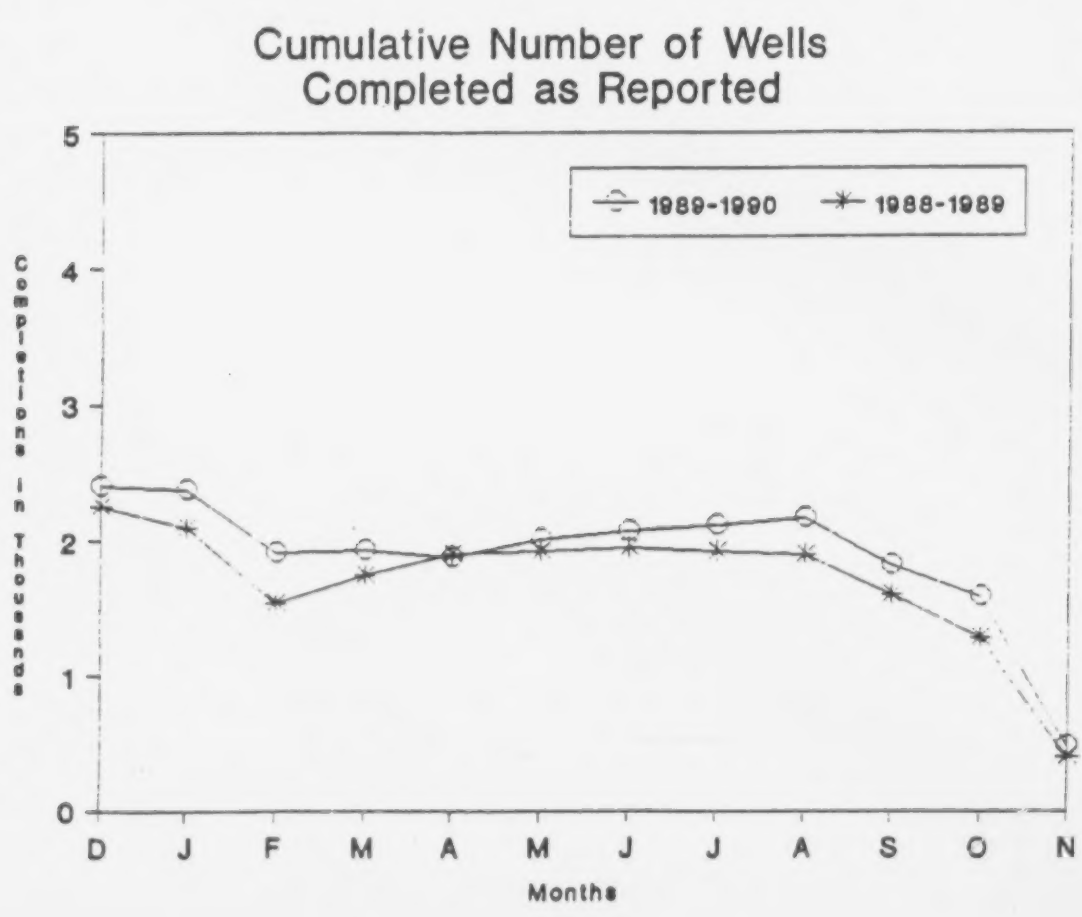

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	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	7,910	36,660,755	6,294	33,848,590	6,045	32,239,415	20,349	102,748,760	20,744	104,080,683
1990: NOV	92	459,234	61	287,309	324	1,493,346	477	2,239,889	482	2,268,863
OCT	593	2,702,346	459	2,310,911	528	2,635,904	1,580	7,649,161	1,592	7,692,134
SEP	678	3,011,787	584	3,020,165	561	3,052,757	1,823	9,084,709	1,846	9,153,852
AUG	881	3,831,358	661	3,227,182	622	3,125,067	2,164	10,183,607	2,196	10,283,698
JUL	798	3,655,817	711	3,533,492	608	3,171,987	2,115	10,361,296	2,146	10,468,913
JUN	780	3,618,313	695	3,365,172	595	3,135,028	2,070	10,118,511	2,111	10,276,123
MAY	791	3,817,701	666	3,473,402	558	2,979,196	2,015	10,270,299	2,061	10,410,169
APR	760	3,593,888	564	3,159,092	561	3,225,008	1,885	9,977,988	1,928	10,103,395
MAR	808	3,855,210	596	3,529,646	528	2,830,170	1,932	10,215,026	1,981	10,382,760
FEB	784	3,594,348	636	3,679,594	491	2,794,958	1,911	10,068,900	1,958	10,237,782
JAN	947	4,520,753	761	4,262,625	669	3,795,996	2,377	12,579,374	2,443	12,802,994
TOTAL 1989	9,947	41,973,849	8,724	45,177,330	8,083	41,482,952	26,754	128,634,131	27,361	130,750,186
1989: DEC	894	3,905,422	776	4,310,624	733	3,982,094	2,403	12,198,140	2,452	12,350,125
NOV	896	3,778,325	791	4,127,285	723	3,772,359	2,410	11,677,969	2,479	11,921,515
OCT	907	3,873,481	827	4,120,817	794	3,921,243	2,528	11,915,541	2,578	12,108,172
SEP	812	3,545,568	804	3,934,598	724	3,751,591	2,340	11,231,755	2,369	11,349,853
AUG	948	3,639,777	826	4,191,031	703	3,605,855	2,477	11,436,663	2,558	11,672,815
JUL	848	3,343,196	758	3,826,317	688	3,425,479	2,294	10,594,992	2,348	10,795,100
JUN	819	3,575,441	702	3,363,759	681	3,433,583	2,202	10,372,783	2,241	10,502,481
MAY	865	3,533,242	611	3,169,636	656	3,169,786	2,132	9,872,664	2,177	10,018,447
APR	873	3,457,815	593	3,192,858	652	3,365,930	2,118	10,016,601	2,161	10,173,673
MAR	683	2,970,117	647	3,476,622	607	3,045,784	1,937	9,492,523	1,993	9,713,317
FEB	582	2,818,328	627	3,474,585	464	2,546,643	1,673	8,639,556	1,704	8,776,590
JAN	820	3,733,139	762	3,989,200	658	3,462,605	2,240	11,184,944	2,301	11,370,098
TOTAL 1988	13,282	57,105,394	8,250	43,834,079	9,979	51,994,010	31,511	152,933,483	32,462	155,864,986
1988: DEC	803	3,599,546	821	4,262,778	766	4,183,567	2,390	12,045,891	2,459	12,301,782
NOV	810	3,502,367	777	4,071,004	718	3,857,845	2,305	11,431,216	2,361	11,561,672
OCT	978	4,371,382	823	4,077,627	925	4,696,306	2,726	13,145,315	2,805	13,345,565
SEP	958	4,396,434	805	4,042,519	821	4,232,933	2,584	12,671,886	2,652	12,917,912
AUG	1,048	4,059,502	692	3,404,106	883	4,615,799	2,623	12,079,407	2,691	12,311,686
JUL	1,085	4,610,200	642	3,390,583	857	4,500,112	2,584	12,500,895	2,645	12,679,529
JUN	1,224	4,958,452	639	3,395,033	866	4,295,582	2,729	12,649,067	2,805	12,915,520
MAY	1,234	5,017,923	569	3,044,281	869	4,317,305	2,672	12,379,509	2,775	12,700,060
APR	1,226	5,371,180	540	3,143,959	823	4,271,563	2,598	12,786,702	2,686	13,091,930
MAR	1,301	5,580,280	632	3,668,731	794	4,212,938	2,727	13,461,949	2,840	13,774,533
FEB	1,258	5,315,825	648	3,617,070	757	4,165,299	2,663	13,298,194	2,769	13,586,363
JAN	1,348	6,122,303	662	3,718,388	900	4,844,781	2,910	14,683,452	2,974	14,678,434
TOTAL 1987	16,209	85,486,256	7,812	41,402,317	11,350	54,468,554	35,371	181,357,127	36,264	184,071,034
TOTAL 1986	18,841	75,174,311	8,168	43,365,724	12,712	60,466,303	39,719	179,006,338	40,564	181,845,774

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1990[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	466	3,148,445	360	2,652,744	2,872	16,624,799	3,698	22,425,988
1990: NOV	4	21,418	4	14,834	145	767,705	153	803,957
OCT	35	199,148	21	171,244	262	1,448,758	318	1,819,150
SEP	36	221,405	24	188,028	260	1,434,631	320	1,844,064
AUG	57	362,050	32	231,881	272	1,528,663	361	2,122,594
JUL	49	372,898	35	277,851	301	1,641,195	385	2,291,944
JUN	56	407,891	36	267,202	282	1,591,853	374	2,266,946
MAY	44	283,915	37	281,667	250	1,513,198	331	2,078,780
APR	54	366,179	42	321,881	270	1,719,576	366	2,407,636
MAR	48	344,996	41	304,480	249	1,434,418	338	2,083,894
FEB	34	225,727	40	291,466	230	1,449,693	304	1,966,886
JAN	49	342,818	48	302,210	351	2,095,109	448	2,740,137
TOTAL 1989	592	3,509,646	660	4,234,042	3,907	21,448,930	5,159	29,192,618
1989: DEC	48	304,598	59	368,383	372	2,017,095	479	2,690,076
NOV	48	286,962	58	343,051	366	2,098,863	472	2,728,876
OCT	37	214,835	52	306,243	389	2,115,531	478	2,636,609
SEP	69	393,060	55	303,537	349	1,981,979	473	2,658,576
AUG	55	276,560	58	419,635	319	1,852,830	432	2,549,025
JUL	50	301,847	50	344,803	319	1,862,424	419	2,509,074
JUN	44	250,093	57	353,322	321	1,650,406	422	2,253,821
MAY	40	266,642	48	323,046	318	1,625,321	406	2,215,009
APR	64	375,967	52	306,234	287	1,553,042	403	2,235,243
MAR	49	329,562	51	341,402	298	1,520,499	398	2,191,463
FEB	42	249,289	53	370,822	239	1,390,362	334	2,010,473
JAN	46	260,231	67	453,564	330	1,800,578	443	2,514,373
TOTAL 1988	810	4,918,223	693	4,694,420	4,739	26,851,181	6,242	36,463,824
1988: DEC	59	358,667	68	424,566	405	2,390,636	532	3,171,869
NOV	58	330,873	64	426,892	378	2,165,303	500	2,923,068
OCT	66	422,412	77	488,369	464	2,521,271	607	3,432,052
SEP	71	444,663	51	329,213	378	2,184,609	500	2,958,485
AUG	56	309,701	46	260,501	414	2,322,530	516	2,892,732
JUL	69	396,353	60	401,295	413	2,272,457	542	3,070,105
JUN	70	426,193	62	431,865	390	2,177,564	522	3,035,622
MAY	54	343,346	59	460,277	392	2,089,587	505	2,893,210
APR	85	563,634	61	410,528	380	1,989,616	526	2,963,778
MAR	65	387,156	46	328,925	374	2,199,918	485	2,915,999
FEB	75	492,291	51	395,742	357	2,169,856	483	3,057,889
JAN	82	444,934	48	336,247	394	2,367,834	524	3,149,015
TOTAL 1987	896	5,304,209	695	4,597,755	5,204	27,285,467	6,795	37,187,431
TOTAL 1986	997	5,989,599	756	5,139,857	5,545	30,018,318	7,298	41,147,774

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING NOVEMBER 1990

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	908	4,189,422	938	4,591,649	735	3,518,423	2,577	12,299,494	2,612	12,403,079
1990: NOV	92	459,234	81	287,309	324	1,493,348	477	2,239,889	482	2,268,883
OCT	419	1,964,639	372	1,926,534	246	1,191,524	1,037	5,082,697	1,047	5,116,550
SEP	158	730,321	245	1,244,089	68	386,174	471	2,360,584	472	2,366,597
AUG	109	523,472	135	582,455	24	125,318	268	1,231,245	271	1,242,749
JUL	41	170,200	58	251,076	23	81,460	120	502,736	121	505,786
JUN	31	111,434	29	151,563	14	79,181	74	342,178	80	350,894
MAY	13	46,482	24	95,281	6	25,054	43	166,797	45	170,607
APR	7	41,485	6	14,021	15	71,252	28	126,758	34	133,045
MAR	18	67,623	2	8,300	11	56,610	29	132,533	30	133,911
FEB	13	48,308	2	13,201	1	2,459	16	63,968	16	63,968
JAN	7	26,224	4	17,840	3	6,045	14	50,109	14	50,109
TOTAL 1989	27	55,728	33	130,129	20	36,582	80	222,439	89	238,481
1989: DEC	5	10,247	10	34,313	4	12,186	19	56,746	20	57,296
NOV	6	10,126	7	36,950	2	1,160	15	48,236	17	50,494
OCT	4	9,197	4	19,976	3	5,461	11	34,634	14	43,153
SEP	1	720	3	14,325	2	2,710	6	17,755	6	17,755
AUG	1	6,811	2	6,558	1	2,190	4	15,359	5	15,785
JUL	1	2,555	2	2,226	1	2,620	4	7,401	4	7,401
JUN	0	0	3	6,308	1	1,500	4	7,808	5	11,342
MAY	2	2,883	1	4,300	2	2,770	5	9,953	5	9,953
APR	4	3,695	0	0	3	2,720	7	6,415	7	6,415
MAR	1	1,615	0	0	0	0	1	1,615	1	1,615
FEB	2	8,079	0	0	0	0	2	8,079	2	8,079
JAN	0	0	1	5,173	1	3,265	2	8,438	3	9,173
TOTAL 1988	9	27,538	2	4,142	9	23,440	20	55,120	20	55,120
1988: DEC	2	4,709	0	0	0	0	2	4,709	2	4,709
NOV	2	7,856	0	0	0	0	2	7,856	2	7,856
OCT	0	0	1	2,481	1	2,634	2	5,115	2	5,115
SEP	0	0	1	1,661	1	800	2	2,461	2	2,461
AUG	2	5,110	0	0	0	0	2	5,110	2	5,110
JUL	1	4,300	0	0	0	0	1	4,300	1	4,300
JUN	1	1,225	0	0	4	8,340	5	9,565	5	9,565
MAY	1	4,338	0	0	2	4,930	3	9,268	3	9,268
APR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEB	0	0	0	0	1	6,736	1	6,738	1	6,736
JAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL 1987	0	0	1	8,773	3	14,384	4	23,157	4	23,157
YRS PRIOR TO 1987	16	44,634	1	5,490	9	21,969	26	72,093	29	78,918
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	958	4,317,322	973	4,740,183	776	3,614,798	2,707	12,672,303	2,754	12,798,733

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TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of November 30, 1990. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period October 27, 1990 through November 30, 1990. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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REPORT ON WELL COMPLETIONS IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

Wells actually completed in the current month may not be reported until several months later. The chart shown below illustrates the cumulative number of well completions for the current month and each of the eleven prior months, as now reported to the API. For comparison purposes, a corresponding curve describes the data, as then reported to the API, for the same twelve-month period a year ago.

These data are preliminary and subject to revision. The number of wells shown in the chart excludes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. The geographic distribution for wells and footage is not published on a monthly basis, but is available from the API's "Quarterly Completion Report."

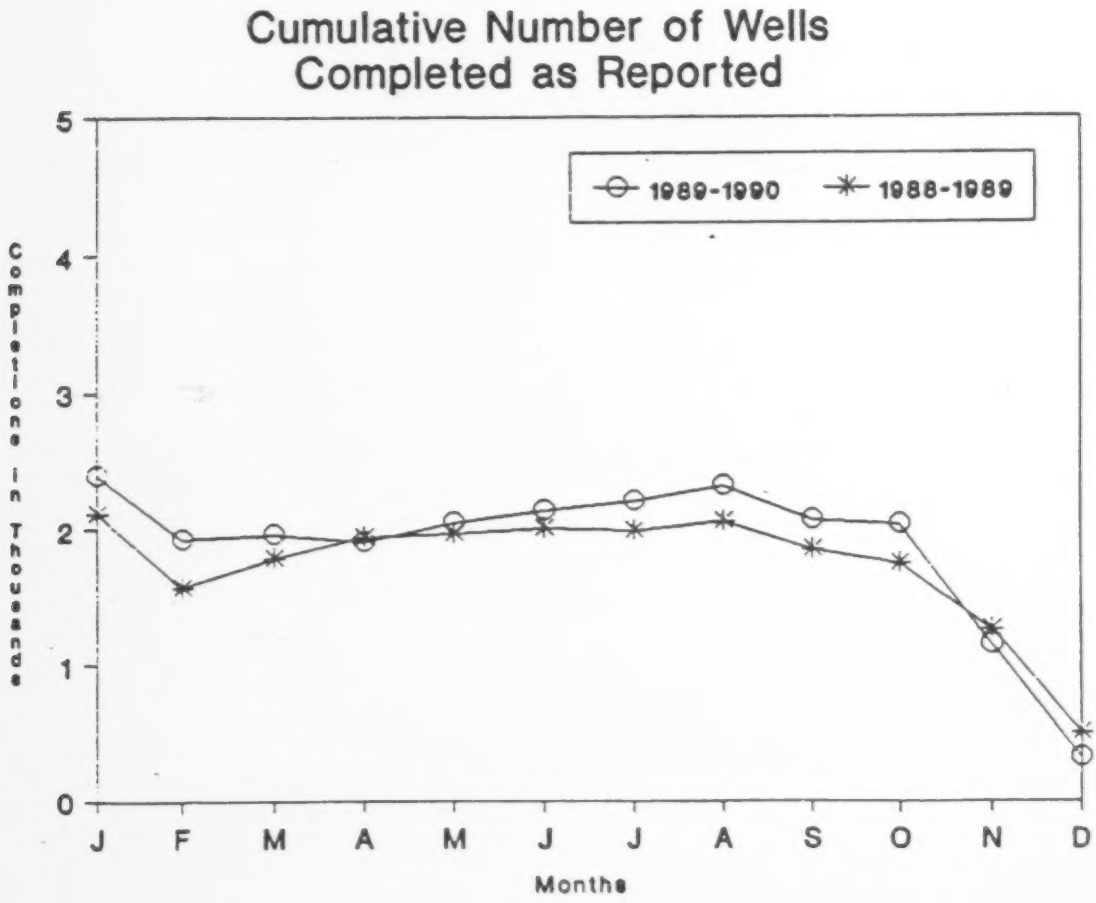

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF DECEMBER 28, 1990[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	8,674	10,361,539	7,170	37,273,088	6,593	35,024,313	22,437	112,658,940	22,870	114,133,867
1990: DEC	90	464,290	33	139,491	198	1,097,893	321	1,701,674	328	1,727,125
NOV	395	1,928,001	248	1,255,100	499	2,358,309	1,142	5,541,410	1,160	5,637,463
OCT	760	3,514,592	654	3,229,620	611	3,119,000	2,025	9,863,212	2,043	9,931,398
SEP	774	3,488,711	703	3,506,777	591	3,164,971	2,068	10,160,459	2,092	10,231,287
AUG	916	3,999,192	771	3,598,721	633	3,156,737	2,320	10,754,650	2,351	10,854,476
JUL	822	3,778,244	761	3,748,779	619	3,197,444	2,202	10,724,467	2,236	10,836,753
JUN	795	3,705,610	726	3,509,004	609	3,212,620	2,130	10,427,234	2,175	10,591,329
MAY	795	3,842,739	682	3,536,149	565	3,013,240	2,042	10,392,128	2,089	10,532,138
APR	766	3,606,794	574	3,194,309	565	3,233,395	1,905	10,034,498	1,952	10,172,454
MAR	819	3,889,464	609	3,575,072	533	2,854,159	1,961	10,318,695	2,010	10,486,429
FEB	790	3,614,468	639	3,687,890	495	2,809,802	1,924	10,112,160	1,971	10,281,042
JAN	952	4,529,434	770	4,292,176	675	3,806,743	2,397	12,628,353	2,463	12,851,973
TOTAL 1989	9,977	42,085,127	8,740	45,264,140	8,094	41,510,366	26,811	128,859,633	27,419	130,980,688
1989: DEC	902	3,935,412	781	4,347,704	734	3,981,829	2,417	12,264,945	2,466	12,416,930
NOV	899	3,799,801	791	4,127,327	726	3,776,987	2,416	11,704,115	2,485	11,947,661
OCT	910	3,886,316	830	4,125,881	796	3,933,758	2,536	11,945,955	2,587	12,143,586
SEP	815	3,553,976	805	3,946,246	725	3,752,891	2,345	11,253,113	2,374	11,371,211
AUG	950	3,650,325	827	4,192,848	706	3,612,037	2,483	11,455,210	2,564	11,691,362
JUL	852	3,351,815	758	3,826,317	689	3,428,525	2,299	10,606,657	2,353	10,806,765
JUN	822	3,580,313	705	3,378,722	681	3,433,583	2,208	10,392,618	2,247	10,522,316
MAY	866	3,535,377	612	3,173,180	656	3,169,786	2,134	9,878,343	2,179	10,022,126
APR	875	3,465,104	593	3,192,856	652	3,365,930	2,120	10,023,890	2,163	10,180,962
MAR	682	2,963,580	647	3,476,622	607	3,045,792	1,936	9,485,994	1,992	9,706,788
FEB	584	2,629,969	629	3,487,107	464	2,546,643	1,677	8,663,719	1,708	8,800,753
JAN	820	3,733,139	762	3,989,330	658	3,462,605	2,240	11,185,074	2,301	11,370,228
TOTAL 1988	13,290	57,141,798	8,254	43,838,633	9,982	52,009,827	31,526	152,990,258	32,479	155,928,861
1988: DEC	805	3,610,540	821	4,259,926	766	4,183,567	2,392	12,054,033	2,461	12,309,924
NOV	812	3,512,020	778	4,074,660	718	3,857,845	2,308	11,444,525	2,364	11,574,981
OCT	979	4,372,972	823	4,077,627	925	4,696,306	2,727	13,146,905	2,807	13,348,155
SEP	958	4,396,434	805	4,042,519	822	4,235,166	2,585	12,674,119	2,653	12,920,145
AUG	1,048	4,058,282	692	3,404,106	884	4,619,475	2,624	12,081,863	2,693	12,320,242
JUL	1,086	4,616,200	642	3,390,583	857	4,500,112	2,585	12,506,895	2,646	12,685,529
JUN	1,224	4,958,452	639	3,395,033	866	4,295,582	2,729	12,649,067	2,805	12,915,520
MAY	1,234	5,017,923	569	3,044,281	870	4,327,213	2,673	12,389,417	2,776	12,709,968
APR	1,236	5,379,499	540	3,143,959	823	4,271,563	2,599	12,795,021	2,687	13,100,249
MAR	1,302	5,581,345	635	3,672,481	794	4,212,938	2,731	13,466,764	2,844	13,779,348
FEB	1,258	5,515,825	648	3,617,070	757	4,165,299	2,663	13,298,194	2,769	13,586,363
JAN	1,348	6,122,306	662	3,716,388	900	4,644,761	2,910	14,483,455	2,974	14,678,437
TOTAL 1987	16,213	65,506,961	7,815	41,416,747	11,349	54,468,054	35,377	161,391,762	36,270	164,105,669
TOTAL 1986	18,842	75,175,526	8,168	43,370,540	12,712	60,466,303	39,722	179,012,369	40,567	181,651,805

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF DECEMBER 28, 1990[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	514	3,454,824	407	2,938,258	3,135	18,002,679	4,056	24,395,761
1990: DEC	7	42,151	5	33,161	102	536,909	114	612,221
NOV	21	122,469	9	56,629	238	1,241,255	268	1,420,353
OCT	42	249,367	27	211,769	296	1,666,542	365	2,127,678
SEP	46	293,722	31	223,094	272	1,494,079	349	2,010,895
AUG	61	384,920	42	306,471	275	1,542,415	378	2,233,806
JUL	52	390,037	40	292,219	305	1,647,045	397	2,329,301
JUN	56	407,855	41	304,511	288	1,617,590	385	2,329,956
MAY	43	275,509	38	286,875	251	1,518,026	332	2,080,410
APR	55	375,253	44	325,041	275	1,733,113	374	2,433,407
MAR	48	344,996	42	304,812	251	1,449,172	341	2,098,980
FEB	34	225,727	40	291,466	231	1,461,467	305	1,978,660
JAN	49	342,818	48	302,210	351	2,095,066	448	2,740,094
TOTAL 1989	593	3,518,371	663	4,259,075	3,912	21,471,769	5,168	29,249,215
1989: DEC	48	304,598	59	368,383	373	2,023,115	480	2,696,096
NOV	48	286,962	58	343,051	367	2,100,113	473	2,730,126
OCT	37	214,835	52	306,243	391	2,128,046	480	2,649,124
SEP	69	393,060	55	303,537	349	1,961,979	473	2,658,576
AUG	56	285,285	58	419,635	319	1,852,830	433	2,557,750
JUL	50	301,847	51	356,373	320	1,865,470	421	2,523,690
JUN	44	250,093	59	366,785	321	1,650,406	424	2,267,284
MAY	40	266,642	48	323,046	318	1,625,321	406	2,215,009
APR	64	375,967	52	306,234	287	1,553,042	403	2,235,243
MAR	49	329,562	51	341,402	298	1,520,507	398	2,191,471
FEB	42	249,289	53	370,822	239	1,390,362	334	2,010,473
JAN	46	260,231	67	453,564	330	1,800,578	443	2,514,373
TOTAL 1988	809	4,915,918	692	4,685,920	4,740	26,853,414	6,241	36,455,252
1988: DEC	59	356,667	67	416,066	405	2,390,636	531	3,163,369
NOV	58	330,873	64	426,892	378	2,165,303	500	2,923,068
OCT	66	422,412	77	488,369	464	2,521,271	607	3,432,052
SEP	71	444,663	51	329,213	379	2,186,842	501	2,960,718
AUG	55	307,396	46	260,501	414	2,322,530	515	2,890,427
JUL	69	396,353	60	401,295	413	2,272,457	542	3,070,105
JUN	70	426,193	62	431,865	390	2,177,564	522	3,035,622
MAY	54	343,346	59	460,277	392	2,089,587	505	2,893,210
APR	85	563,634	61	410,528	380	1,989,616	526	2,963,778
MAR	65	387,156	46	328,925	374	2,199,918	485	2,915,999
FEB	75	492,291	51	395,742	357	2,169,856	483	3,057,889
JAN	82	444,934	48	336,247	394	2,367,834	524	3,149,015
TOTAL 1987	896	5,304,209	695	4,597,755	5,203	27,284,967	6,794	37,186,931
TOTAL 1986	997	5,989,599	756	5,139,857	5,545	30,018,318	7,298	41,147,774

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING DECEMBER 1990

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	758	3,663,443	771	3,397,768	539	2,741,186	2,068	9,802,397	2,106	9,943,566
1990: DEC	90	464,290	33	139,491	198	1,097,893	321	1,701,674	328	1,727,125
NOV	303	1,468,766	190	978,773	172	852,483	665	3,300,022	678	3,367,101
OCT	169	823,053	192	904,742	81	454,739	442	2,182,534	448	2,207,747
SEP	94	475,660	118	492,959	31	120,428	243	1,089,047	244	1,090,732
AUG	35	160,054	115	399,257	11	46,365	161	605,676	161	605,676
JUL	25	121,216	46	193,353	10	25,841	81	340,410	83	342,979
JUN	12	74,519	29	134,921	11	59,581	52	269,021	56	275,504
MAY	5	18,754	16	57,797	7	34,044	28	107,595	29	107,735
APR	6	16,867	9	22,432	4	12,139	19	51,438	23	63,987
MAR	9	22,950	12	38,426	4	12,039	25	73,415	25	73,415
FEB	6	15,129	3	8,296	4	14,844	13	38,269	13	38,269
JAN	4	5,185	8	27,321	6	10,790	18	43,296	18	43,296
TOTAL 1989	21	51,815	14	71,013	10	28,683	45	151,511	45	151,511
1989: DEC	3	3,470	4	30,080	2	10,450	9	44,000	9	44,000
NOV	1	1,975	0	0	3	4,628	4	6,603	4	6,603
OCT	2	4,741	3	5,064	1	4,515	6	14,320	6	14,320
SEP	3	8,410	1	11,648	1	1,300	5	21,358	5	21,358
AUG	2	10,548	1	1,817	2	4,744	5	17,109	5	17,109
JUL	4	8,619	0	0	1	3,046	5	11,665	5	11,665
JUN	3	4,872	2	6,463	0	0	5	11,335	5	11,335
MAY	0	0	1	3,419	0	0	1	3,419	1	3,419
APR	2	7,289	0	0	0	0	2	7,289	2	7,289
MAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEB	1	1,891	2	12,522	0	0	3	14,413	3	14,413
JAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL 1988	6	14,075	5	13,054	2	5,909	13	33,038	15	40,138
1988: DEC	1	3,360	1	5,648	0	0	2	9,008	2	9,008
NOV	1	975	1	3,656	0	0	2	4,631	2	4,631
OCT	1	1,590	0	0	0	0	1	1,590	2	2,590
SEP	0	0	0	0	1	2,233	1	2,233	1	2,233
AUG	1	1,088	0	0	1	3,676	2	4,761	3	10,861
JUL	1	6,000	0	0	0	0	1	6,000	1	6,000
JUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAR	1	1,065	3	3,750	0	0	4	4,815	4	4,815
FEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL 1987	3	11,605	2	7,696	0	0	5	19,301	5	19,301
YRS PRIOR TO 1987	21	45,456	3	8,589	6	4,088	30	58,133	32	63,313
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	809	3,786,394	795	3,498,120	557	2,779,866	2,161	10,064,380	2,203	10,217,829

See footnotes on page 5.

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REPORT ON WELL COMPLETIONS IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

Wells actually completed in the current month may not be reported until several months later. The chart shown below illustrates the cumulative number of well completions for the current month and each of the eleven prior months, as now reported to the API. For comparison purposes, a corresponding curve describes the data, as then reported to the API, for the same twelve-month period a year ago.

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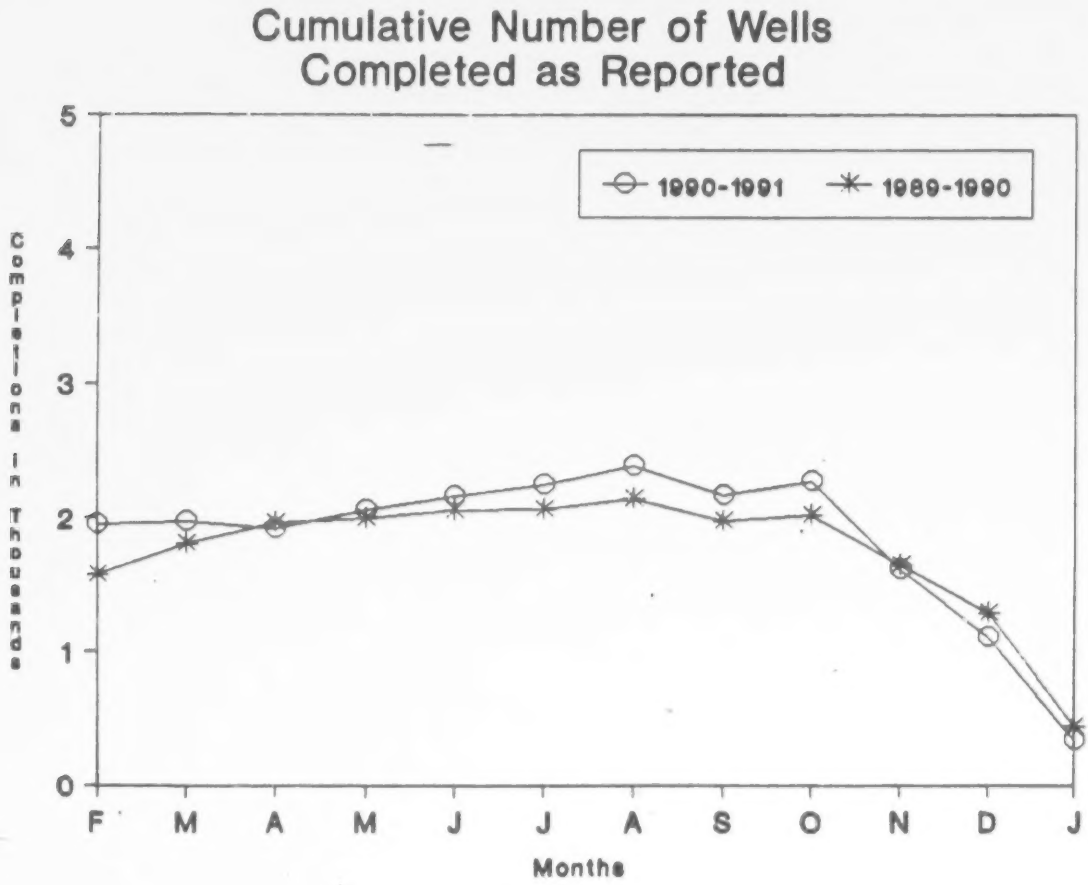

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JANUARY 25, 1991[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	119	590,332	46	253,233	168	927,274	333	1,770,839	336	1,778,001
1991: JAN	119	590,332	46	253,233	168	927,274	333	1,770,839	336	1,778,001
TOTAL 1990	9,375	44,046,666	7,906	41,161,959	6,979	36,992,926	24,260	122,201,551	24,741	123,773,951
1990: DEC	395	2,176,148	282	1,549,256	424	2,209,305	1,101	5,934,709	1,111	5,967,882
NOV	586	2,942,065	439	2,340,460	585	2,805,088	1,610	8,087,613	1,634	8,206,358
OCT	857	4,020,189	775	3,737,968	637	3,270,773	2,269	11,028,930	2,291	11,115,274
SEP	824	3,700,974	745	3,722,801	603	3,209,535	2,172	10,633,310	2,204	10,728,518
AUG	933	4,049,299	808	3,739,906	643	3,193,655	2,384	10,982,860	2,418	11,088,014
JUL	833	3,825,986	791	3,874,988	625	3,248,948	2,249	10,949,922	2,283	11,062,208
JUN	802	3,728,461	743	3,589,894	617	3,253,492	2,162	10,571,847	2,221	10,746,643
MAY	800	3,874,246	691	3,597,322	568	3,031,009	2,059	10,502,577	2,114	10,647,112
APR	767	3,617,620	581	3,214,599	570	3,263,908	1,918	10,096,127	1,965	10,234,083
MAR	824	3,904,670	615	3,605,278	533	2,854,145	1,972	10,364,093	2,023	10,535,794
FEB	799	3,668,840	656	3,816,478	497	2,832,028	1,952	10,317,346	1,999	10,486,228
JAN	955	4,538,168	780	4,373,009	677	3,821,040	2,412	12,732,217	2,478	12,955,837
TOTAL 1989	9,998	42,129,361	8,759	45,446,475	8,104	41,558,439	26,861	129,134,275	27,478	131,268,576
1989: DEC	908	3,947,692	784	4,381,164	735	3,981,499	2,427	12,310,355	2,476	12,462,340
NOV	901	3,806,656	794	4,161,031	726	3,792,359	2,421	11,760,046	2,490	12,003,592
OCT	913	3,893,583	835	4,161,027	801	3,953,034	2,549	12,007,644	2,600	12,205,275
SEP	815	3,553,976	805	3,952,249	726	3,757,421	2,346	11,263,646	2,377	11,383,588
AUG	951	3,652,614	831	4,232,945	707	3,615,537	2,489	11,501,096	2,574	11,738,448
JUL	853	3,349,177	759	3,833,117	689	3,428,527	2,301	10,610,821	2,355	10,810,929
JUN	822	3,580,313	707	3,398,597	681	3,435,058	2,210	10,413,968	2,250	10,545,061
MAY	870	3,544,257	612	3,171,420	657	3,173,312	2,139	9,888,989	2,184	10,032,772
APR	876	3,467,144	593	3,192,856	653	3,373,416	2,122	10,033,416	2,165	10,190,488
MAR	684	2,968,621	648	3,485,632	607	3,045,792	1,939	9,500,045	1,995	9,720,839
FEB	584	2,629,969	629	3,487,107	463	2,535,879	1,676	8,652,955	1,708	8,790,846
JAN	821	3,735,359	762	3,989,330	659	3,466,605	2,242	11,191,294	2,304	11,384,398
TOTAL 1988	13,293	57,145,209	8,257	43,853,185	9,989	52,024,698	31,539	153,023,089	32,493	155,963,968
TOTAL 1987	16,215	65,509,511	7,820	41,437,878	11,349	54,468,054	35,384	161,415,443	36,277	164,129,350

See footnotes on page 5.

TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JANUARY 25, 1991[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	9	37,241	2	11,040	82	439,293	93	487,574
1991: JAN	9	37,241	2	11,040	82	439,293	93	487,574
TOTAL 1990	555	3,739,940	455	3,211,094	3,318	19,033,028	4,328	25,984,062
1990: DEC	19	150,652	15	99,001	218	1,129,503	252	1,379,156
NOV	35	232,197	13	97,811	268	1,417,203	316	1,747,211
OCT	49	284,641	38	255,038	307	1,748,552	394	2,288,231
SEP	47	297,978	34	241,076	279	1,533,041	360	2,072,095
AUG	66	410,995	46	326,728	276	1,546,060	388	2,283,783
JUL	53	387,279	46	324,746	309	1,687,151	408	2,399,176
JUN	56	407,855	45	323,951	294	1,649,788	395	2,381,594
MAY	42	270,159	40	299,834	252	1,525,981	334	2,095,974
APR	55	375,253	46	328,671	278	1,756,351	379	2,460,275
MAR	48	344,996	42	304,812	251	1,449,172	341	2,098,980
FEB	35	231,077	41	296,666	233	1,483,693	309	2,011,436
JAN	50	346,858	49	312,760	353	2,106,533	452	2,766,151
TOTAL 1989	593	3,518,371	664	4,266,575	3,917	21,497,246	5,174	29,282,192
1989: DEC	48	304,598	59	368,383	374	2,025,335	481	2,698,316
NOV	48	286,962	58	343,051	368	2,116,613	474	2,746,626
OCT	37	214,835	52	306,243	392	2,132,077	481	2,653,155
SEP	69	393,060	55	303,537	350	1,966,491	474	2,663,088
AUG	56	285,285	59	427,135	320	1,856,330	435	2,568,750
JUL	50	301,847	51	356,373	320	1,865,472	421	2,523,692
JUN	44	250,093	59	366,785	321	1,651,881	424	2,268,759
MAY	40	266,642	48	323,046	318	1,625,322	406	2,215,010
APR	64	375,967	52	306,234	287	1,553,042	403	2,235,243
MAR	49	329,562	51	341,402	298	1,520,507	398	2,191,471
FEB	42	249,289	53	375,822	238	1,379,598	333	1,999,709
JAN	46	260,231	67	453,564	331	1,804,578	444	2,518,373
TOTAL 1988	810	4,918,346	692	4,685,920	4,741	26,859,020	6,243	36,463,286
TOTAL 1987	896	5,304,209	696	4,599,638	5,203	27,284,967	6,795	37,188,814

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING JANUARY 1991

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	119	590,332	46	253,233	168	927,274	333	1,770,839	336	1,778,001
1991: JAN	119	590,332	46	253,233	168	927,274	333	1,770,839	336	1,778,001
TOTAL 1990	701	3,684,436	731	3,868,438	379	1,946,793	1,811	9,499,667	1,858	9,594,223
1990: DEC	305	1,711,830	250	1,411,393	220	1,091,377	775	4,214,600	777	4,219,405
NOV	190	1,008,512	188	1,068,410	87	451,085	465	2,528,007	471	2,550,699
OCT	98	509,601	121	519,145	25	152,121	244	1,180,867	248	1,199,025
SEP	49	214,880	42	215,432	12	54,982	103	485,294	111	509,674
AUG	15	59,884	40	154,024	9	33,006	64	246,914	67	252,242
JUL	12	52,489	27	113,153	6	40,992	45	206,634	45	206,634
JUN	8	19,777	17	80,890	7	38,077	32	138,744	46	149,445
MAY	7	41,808	7	45,368	3	17,769	17	104,945	25	109,470
APR	2	1,785	7	20,290	4	21,025	13	43,100	13	43,100
MAR	4	7,056	5	23,779	1	6,413	10	37,248	12	41,215
FEB	8	49,022	16	123,388	2	22,226	26	194,636	26	194,636
JAN	3	7,792	11	93,166	3	17,720	17	118,678	17	118,678
TOTAL 1989	21	47,178	18	156,316	13	63,727	50	267,221	58	279,072
1989: DEC	6	12,280	3	33,460	2	2,970	11	48,710	11	48,710
NOV	2	6,855	2	26,104	1	16,500	5	49,459	5	49,459
OCT	3	7,267	3	20,817	5	19,245	11	47,329	11	47,329
SEP	0	0	1	9,563	1	4,512	2	14,075	4	15,919
AUG	1	2,290	3	32,597	1	3,500	5	38,387	9	39,587
JUL	1	305	1	6,800	0	0	2	7,105	2	7,105
JUN	0	0	2	19,875	1	5,975	3	25,850	3	25,850
MAY	4	8,880	1	7,100	1	3,525	6	19,505	6	19,505
APR	1	2,040	0	0	1	7,500	2	9,540	2	9,540
MAR	2	5,041	0	0	0	0	2	5,041	2	5,041
FEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	857
JAN	1	2,220	0	0	0	0	1	2,220	2	10,170
TOTAL 1988	4	4,089	3	14,552	7	14,265	14	32,906	15	35,182
YRS PRIOR TO 1988	28	34,925	6	25,526	9	32,908	43	93,359	43	93,359
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	873	4,360,960	802	4,318,065	576	2,984,967	2,251	11,663,992	2,310	11,779,837

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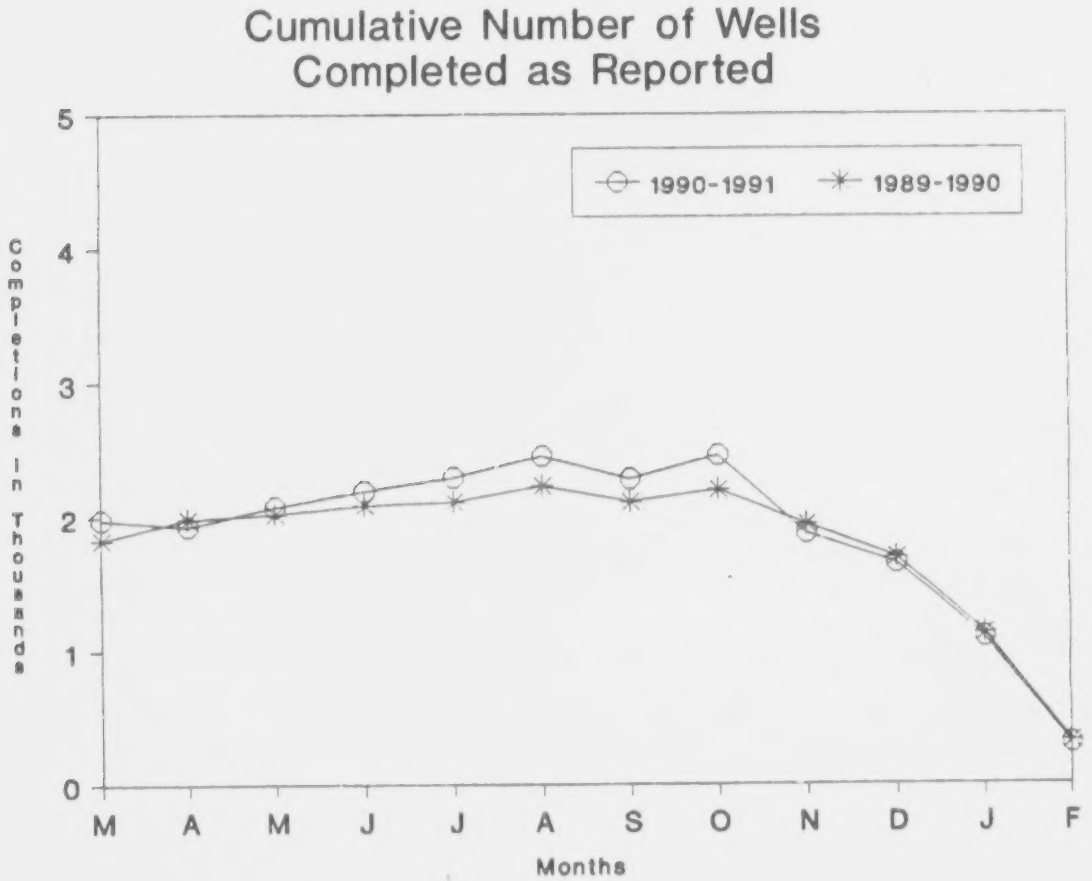

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF FEBRUARY 22, 1991[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	591	3,312,821	273	1,416,228	528	2,978,579	1,392	7,707,628	1,410	7,769,084
1991: FEB	99	545,201	22	107,928	177	934,767	298	1,587,896	300	1,591,931
JAN	492	2,767,620	251	1,308,300	351	2,043,812	1,094	6,119,732	1,110	6,177,153
TOTAL 1990	9,908	46,524,535	8,389	43,564,283	7,233	38,519,630	25,530	128,608,448	26,049	130,267,169
1990: DEC	605	3,282,953	517	2,742,572	524	2,855,931	1,646	8,881,456	1,660	8,930,020
NOV	692	3,477,006	529	2,797,436	647	3,122,450	1,868	9,396,892	1,897	9,536,977
OCT	938	4,356,699	838	4,024,710	675	3,499,827	2,451	11,881,236	2,475	11,971,470
SEP	882	3,922,327	773	3,862,345	617	3,294,492	2,272	11,079,164	2,306	11,183,033
AUG	960	4,164,970	830	3,840,336	654	3,273,079	2,444	11,278,385	2,485	11,398,609
JUL	848	3,863,111	804	3,946,139	637	3,319,599	2,289	11,128,849	2,333	11,253,510
JUN	816	3,776,753	752	3,631,311	622	3,256,582	2,190	10,664,646	2,254	10,845,856
MAY	805	3,896,905	697	3,621,790	570	3,049,720	2,072	10,568,415	2,129	10,714,130
APR	773	3,637,718	584	3,233,898	570	3,264,300	1,927	10,135,916	1,974	10,273,872
MAR	826	3,915,646	618	3,626,444	536	2,865,866	1,980	10,407,956	2,032	10,581,657
FEB	808	3,700,076	663	3,846,914	502	2,875,780	1,973	10,422,770	2,020	10,591,652
JAN	955	4,530,371	784	4,390,388	679	3,842,004	2,418	12,762,763	2,484	12,986,383
TOTAL 1989	10,025	42,218,971	8,781	45,617,179	8,128	41,628,057	26,934	129,464,207	27,551	131,598,508
1989: DEC	913	3,962,719	789	4,428,183	737	3,988,805	2,439	12,379,707	2,488	12,531,692
NOV	906	3,826,569	800	4,201,391	729	3,796,359	2,435	11,824,319	2,504	12,067,865
OCT	916	3,900,615	835	4,161,027	805	3,973,264	2,556	12,034,906	2,607	12,232,537
SEP	820	3,573,121	809	3,997,838	729	3,764,978	2,358	11,335,937	2,389	11,455,879
AUG	954	3,658,834	831	4,232,905	710	3,621,604	2,495	11,513,343	2,580	11,750,695
JUL	857	3,358,479	759	3,833,117	691	3,433,625	2,307	10,625,221	2,361	10,825,329
JUN	822	3,580,313	709	3,416,489	685	3,442,571	2,216	10,439,373	2,256	10,570,466
MAY	869	3,535,837	613	3,179,315	659	3,183,279	2,141	9,898,431	2,186	10,042,214
APR	877	3,475,565	595	3,200,561	653	3,373,416	2,125	10,049,542	2,168	10,206,614
MAR	686	2,981,591	649	3,487,462	608	3,047,622	1,943	9,516,675	1,999	9,737,469
FEB	584	2,629,969	629	3,487,115	463	2,535,879	1,676	8,652,963	1,708	8,790,854
JAN	821	3,735,359	763	3,991,776	659	3,466,655	2,243	11,193,790	2,305	11,386,894
TOTAL 1988	13,299	57,164,057	8,264	43,873,470	9,995	52,034,955	31,558	153,072,482	32,513	156,021,677
TOTAL 1987	16,216	65,513,149	7,821	41,440,993	11,349	54,468,058	35,386	161,422,200	36,282	164,138,700

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF FEBRUARY 22, 1991[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	30	163,562	16	106,284	253	1,484,526	299	1,754,372
1991: FEB	4	22,096	1	7,071	86	469,707	91	498,874
JAN	26	141,466	15	99,213	167	1,014,819	208	1,255,498
TOTAL 1990	577	3,907,337	489	3,407,165	3,420	19,751,746	4,486	27,066,248
1990: DEC	31	252,672	24	137,110	263	1,423,501	318	1,813,283
NOV	38	250,717	22	169,669	286	1,542,075	346	1,962,461
OCT	53	297,125	42	282,764	317	1,836,250	412	2,416,139
SEP	49	317,794	35	256,365	285	1,586,850	369	2,161,009
AUG	69	438,881	51	351,764	283	1,602,736	403	2,393,381
JUL	51	365,806	50	335,648	317	1,733,837	418	2,435,291
JUN	55	403,895	45	323,952	297	1,671,205	397	2,399,052
MAY	42	270,159	40	299,834	252	1,525,996	334	2,095,989
APR	55	375,253	47	330,171	278	1,756,743	380	2,462,167
MAR	49	353,443	42	304,812	252	1,449,972	343	2,108,227
FEB	36	243,434	42	302,316	235	1,495,084	313	2,040,834
JAN	49	338,158	49	312,760	355	2,127,497	453	2,778,415
TOTAL 1989	594	3,525,673	667	4,286,193	3,923	21,514,236	5,184	29,326,102
1989: DEC	48	304,600	60	371,693	375	2,031,597	483	2,707,890
NOV	48	286,562	58	343,051	368	2,116,615	474	2,746,228
OCT	37	214,835	52	306,243	393	2,142,428	482	2,663,506
SEP	69	393,060	56	314,837	350	1,959,903	475	2,667,800
AUG	56	285,285	60	432,135	323	1,862,387	439	2,579,807
JUL	50	301,847	51	356,373	320	1,865,472	421	2,523,692
JUN	44	250,093	59	366,785	322	1,652,787	425	2,269,665
MAY	40	266,642	48	323,046	318	1,625,322	406	2,215,010
APR	63	370,697	52	306,234	287	1,553,042	402	2,229,973
MAR	51	342,532	51	341,402	298	1,520,507	400	2,204,441
FEB	42	249,289	53	370,830	238	1,379,598	333	1,999,717
JAN	46	260,231	67	453,564	331	1,804,578	444	2,518,373
TOTAL 1988	810	4,918,346	694	4,690,370	4,743	26,862,449	6,247	36,471,165
TOTAL 1987	896	5,304,209	695	4,599,638	5,204	27,293,011	6,796	37,196,858

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING FEBRUARY 1991

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	473	2,723,105	229	1,169,062	356	2,030,308	1,058	5,922,475	1,073	5,976,769
1991: FEB	99	545,201	22	107,928	177	934,767	298	1,587,896	300	1,591,931
JAN	374	2,177,904	207	1,061,134	179	1,095,541	760	4,334,579	773	4,384,838
TOTAL 1990	523	2,410,339	476	2,370,407	253	1,539,799	1,252	6,320,545	1,286	6,397,986
1990: DEC	205	1,086,595	239	1,210,561	95	623,507	539	2,920,663	543	2,936,054
NOV	105	533,629	87	441,950	64	344,234	256	1,319,813	261	1,341,153
OCT	80	324,631	59	272,524	37	222,558	176	819,713	178	823,603
SEP	56	206,716	26	129,471	18	98,680	100	434,867	102	443,528
AUG	25	95,259	20	88,647	13	86,764	58	270,670	63	281,515
JUL	17	55,217	13	68,651	10	65,741	40	189,609	48	197,329
JUN	13	47,564	10	53,706	6	22,480	29	123,750	34	130,164
MAY	5	17,428	6	24,468	2	16,908	13	58,804	15	59,984
APR	5	7,815	3	19,444	0	0	8	27,259	8	27,259
MAR	3	6,262	2	13,170	2	10,921	7	30,353	8	32,353
FEB	8	28,323	7	30,436	4	27,052	19	85,811	19	85,811
JAN	1	900	4	17,379	2	20,954	7	39,233	7	39,233
TOTAL 1989	24	84,078	21	159,432	25	77,993	70	321,503	70	321,503
1989: DEC	2	11,478	5	47,019	2	4,444	9	62,941	9	62,941
NOV	6	20,998	6	40,360	3	3,998	15	65,356	15	65,356
OCT	3	9,235	0	0	4	20,229	7	29,464	7	29,464
SEP	5	19,145	3	34,289	4	18,857	12	72,291	12	72,291
AUG	3	6,220	0	0	3	6,057	6	12,277	6	12,277
JUL	4	9,302	0	0	3	10,100	7	19,402	7	19,402
JUN	0	0	2	17,888	3	2,511	5	20,399	5	20,399
MAY	0	0	1	7,895	2	9,967	3	17,862	3	17,862
APR	0	0	2	7,705	0	0	2	7,705	2	7,705
MAR	1	7,700	1	1,830	1	1,830	3	11,360	3	11,360
FEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAN	0	0	1	2,446	0	0	1	2,446	1	2,446
TOTAL 1988	6	19,319	7	20,285	6	10,316	19	49,920	20	58,236
YRS PRIOR TO 1988	33	87,320	4	7,896	14	84,761	51	179,977	55	185,730
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	1,059	5,324,161	737	3,727,082	654	3,743,177	2,450	12,794,420	2,504	12,940,224

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TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of February 22, 1991. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

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4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period January 26, 1991 through February 22, 1991. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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Wells actually completed in the current month may not be reported until several months later. The chart shown below illustrates the cumulative number of well completions for the current month and each of the eleven prior months, as now reported to the API. For comparison purposes, a corresponding curve describes the data, as then reported to the API, for the same twelve-month period a year ago.

These data are preliminary and subject to revision. The number of wells shown in the chart excludes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. The geographic distribution for wells and footage is not published on a monthly basis, but is available from the API's "Quarterly Completion Report."

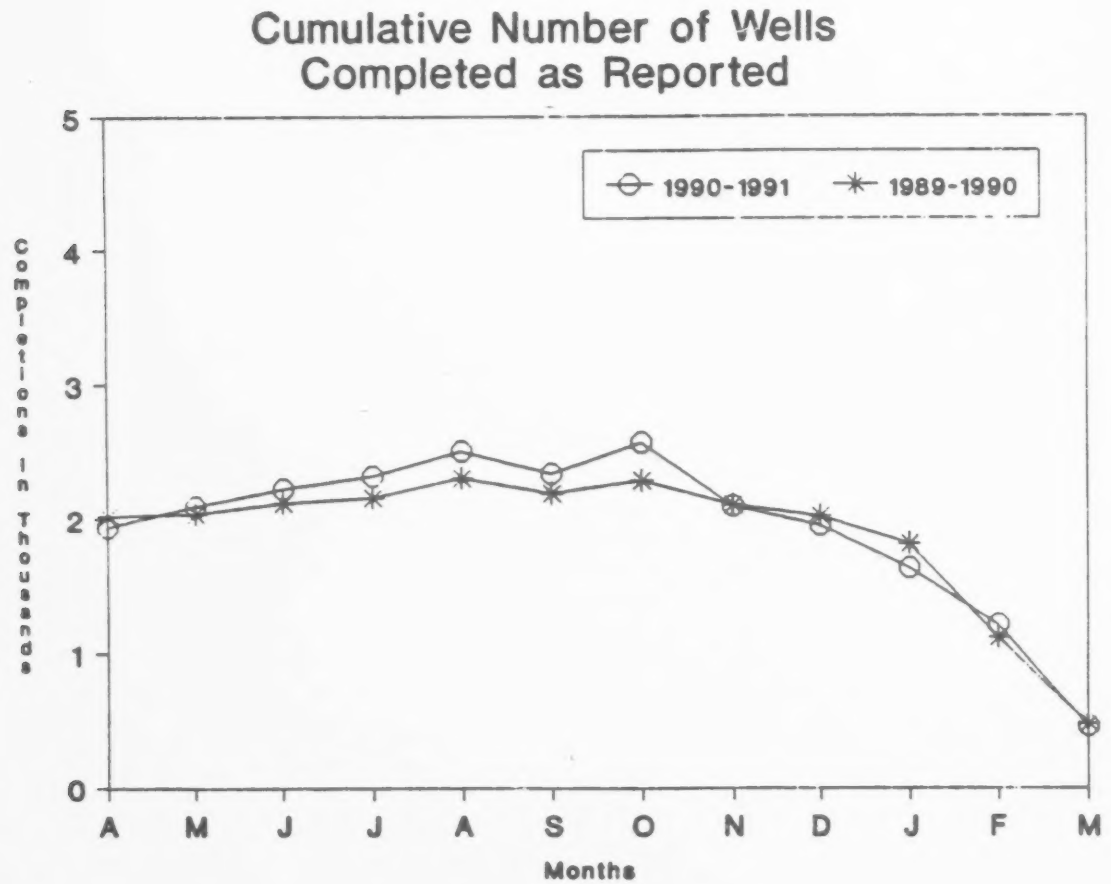

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF MARCH 29, 1991[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	1,475	8,331,400	778	4,101,884	1,058	5,925,230	3,311	18,358,514	3,364	18,549,204
1991: MAR	181	1,119,404	58	334,147	229	1,205,881	468	2,659,432	468	2,678,642
FEB	547	3,098,765	279	1,559,160	386	2,112,082	1,212	6,770,007	1,226	6,832,524
JAN	747	4,113,231	443	2,208,577	443	2,607,267	1,633	8,929,075	1,670	9,040,038
TOTAL 1990	10,286	48,356,509	8,761	45,298,299	7,400	39,366,900	26,447	133,021,708	27,019	134,825,182
1990: DEC	740	4,077,197	637	3,306,704	576	3,110,736	1,953	10,494,637	1,994	10,636,375
NOV	812	3,948,899	603	3,127,963	683	3,271,575	2,098	10,348,437	2,139	10,513,536
OCT	985	4,560,441	886	4,313,615	698	3,625,743	2,571	12,499,799	2,602	12,607,981
SEP	902	4,023,720	802	3,985,479	632	3,386,829	2,336	11,396,028	2,370	11,499,897
AUG	981	4,279,255	865	3,990,698	661	3,291,865	2,507	11,561,818	2,550	11,685,024
JUL	858	3,894,862	821	4,026,578	641	3,351,531	2,320	11,272,971	2,366	11,403,939
JUN	825	3,816,238	768	3,702,561	632	3,322,081	2,225	10,840,880	2,288	11,018,034
MAY	809	3,925,850	706	3,645,845	578	3,090,552	2,093	10,662,247	2,150	10,807,962
APR	777	3,650,767	590	3,250,625	573	3,284,542	1,940	10,185,934	1,990	10,325,924
MAR	830	3,942,920	625	3,654,102	541	2,891,618	1,996	10,488,640	2,048	10,662,341
FEB	808	3,893,310	664	3,847,976	502	2,873,041	1,974	10,414,327	2,021	10,583,209
JAN	959	4,543,050	792	4,446,163	683	3,866,787	2,434	12,855,990	2,501	13,080,960
TOTAL 1989	10,045	42,292,162	8,796	45,702,012	8,143	41,704,119	26,984	129,698,293	27,610	131,850,816
1989: DEC	918	3,980,284	791	4,445,530	736	3,986,721	2,445	12,412,535	2,494	12,564,520
NOV	907	3,827,236	804	4,227,136	732	3,810,398	2,443	11,864,770	2,512	12,108,316
OCT	918	3,908,453	837	4,176,809	808	3,987,856	2,564	12,073,118	2,615	12,270,749
SEP	824	3,587,394	809	3,997,838	734	3,776,880	2,367	11,362,112	2,398	11,482,054
AUG	957	3,669,660	832	4,243,217	711	3,635,404	2,500	11,548,281	2,586	11,797,153
JUL	857	3,358,479	761	3,840 488	693	3,446,230	2,311	10,645,197	2,368	10,848,072
JUN	823	3,583,896	710	3,421,747	685	3,442,571	2,218	10,448,214	2,262	10,582,17
MAY	869	3,535,837	614	3,180,623	659	3,184,366	2,142	9,900,826	2,188	10,045,492
APR	878	3,484,315	595	3,200,561	654	3,380,777	2,127	10,065,653	2,170	10,222,725
MAR	687	2,981,802	650	3,489,122	609	3,050,382	1,946	9,521,306	2,002	9,742,100
FEB	585	2,639,436	629	3,487,115	463	2,535,879	1,677	8,662,430	1,709	8,800,509
JAN	821	3,735,370	764	3,991,826	659	3,466,655	2,244	11,193,851	2,306	11,386,955
TOTAL 1988	13,309	57,181,280	8,269	43,901,394	10,003	52,069,345	31,581	153,152,019	32,561	156,126,976
TOTAL 1987	18,223	65,531,900	7,821	41,444,961	11,353	54,472,213	35,397	161,449,074	36,294	164,166,144

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF MARCH 29, 1991[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	76	485,801	39	245,930	490	2,947,299	604	3,649,030
1991: MAR	11	58,452	4	16,415	103	599,162	118	674,029
FEB	22	150,988	14	98,225	175	1,016,400	211	1,265,613
JAN	42	246,361	21	131,290	212	1,331,737	275	1,709,388
TOTAL 1990	600	4,052,355	523	3,564,345	3,479	20,143,383	4,602	27,760,083
1990: DEC	42	335,192	35	193,613	284	1,553,053	361	2,081,858
NOV	41	267,950	26	194,877	295	1,607,970	362	2,070,797
OCT	57	323,874	51	331,713	326	1,879,370	434	2,534,957
SEP	49	316,856	35	256,365	294	1,668,166	378	2,241,387
AUG	71	450,601	55	359,043	286	1,613,329	412	2,422,973
JUL	52	388,376	51	342,588	317	1,744,475	420	2,455,439
JUN	55	403,895	44	309,020	301	1,698,250	400	2,411,165
MAY	42	270,159	40	299,834	254	1,541,186	336	2,111,179
APR	57	384,317	50	334,310	279	1,762,835	386	2,481,462
MAR	49	353,443	44	313,761	253	1,460,810	346	2,128,014
FEB	36	239,534	42	302,316	234	1,483,894	312	2,025,744
JAN	49	338,158	50	326,905	356	2,130,045	455	2,795,108
TOTAL 1989	597	3,542,607	668	4,287,486	3,930	21,560,899	5,195	29,390,992
1989: DEC	48	304,600	60	371,693	376	2,048,515	484	2,724,808
NOV	49	287,229	59	344,344	371	2,130,654	479	2,762,227
OCT	37	214,835	52	306,243	394	2,148,278	483	2,669,356
SEP	70	399,860	56	314,837	351	1,962,667	477	2,677,364
AUG	56	285,285	60	432,135	323	1,862,387	439	2,579,807
JUL	50	301,847	51	356,373	321	1,871,477	422	2,529,697
JUN	44	250,093	59	366,785	322	1,652,787	425	2,269,665
MAY	40	266,642	48	323,046	318	1,626,409	406	2,216,097
APR	63	370,697	52	306,234	287	1,553,042	402	2,229,973
MAR	51	342,532	51	341,402	298	1,520,507	400	2,204,441
FEB	43	258,756	53	370,830	238	1,379,598	334	2,009,184
JAN	48	260,231	67	453,564	331	1,804,578	444	2,518,373
TOTAL 1988	810	4,918,346	694	4,690,370	4,746	28,884,897	6,250	36,493,613
TOTAL 1987	896	5,304,209	696	4,599,638	5,204	27,293,011	6,796	37,196,858

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING MARCH 1991

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	884	5,022,423	506	2,687,167	526	2,905,027	1,916	10,614,617	1,951	10,743,852
1991: MAR	181	1,119,404	56	334,147	229	1,205,881	466	2,659,432	468	2,678,642
FEB	448	2,557,334	255	1,428,397	212	1,178,596	915	5,164,327	927	5,222,810
JAN	255	1,345,685	195	924,623	85	520,550	535	2,790,858	556	2,844,400
TOTAL 1990	375	1,812,892	366	1,680,713	164	856,836	905	4,350,441	958	4,495,553
1990: DEC	140	823,232	120	551,225	54	266,832	314	1,641,289	341	1,734,463
NOV	114	423,630	78	344,506	36	164,755	226	932,891	239	960,564
OCT	45	203,295	49	263,973	19	100,505	113	567,773	119	581,665
SEP	20	108,158	28	120,240	16	103,099	64	331,497	64	331,497
AUG	19	103,443	31	131,364	6	14,353	56	249,160	57	249,842
JUL	9	29,131	17	75,579	5	39,524	31	144,234	33	150,541
JUN	10	41,537	15	63,158	10	70,440	35	175,135	35	175,135
MAY	5	33,408	10	33,358	7	35,002	22	101,768	22	101,768
APR	5	6,339	5	15,541	2	14,150	12	36,030	15	38,064
MAR	3	22,940	6	24,942	4	14,914	13	62,796	13	62,796
FEB	1	5,100	1	1,082	1	8,451	3	14,613	3	14,613
JAN	4	12,679	8	55,765	4	24,811	16	93,255	17	94,605
TOTAL 1989	17	58,430	15	92,527	16	79,208	48	230,165	57	248,199
1989: DEC	4	14,725	2	17,347	0	0	6	32,072	6	32,072
NOV	1	663	4	25,745	3	14,038	8	40,446	8	40,446
OCT	3	8,007	2	15,782	3	14,592	8	38,381	8	38,381
SEP	4	14,273	0	0	5	11,902	9	26,175	9	26,175
AUG	2	7,518	1	10,312	1	13,800	4	31,630	5	43,150
JUL	0	0	2	7,371	1	8,005	3	13,376	6	16,143
JUN	1	3,566	1	5,258	0	0	2	8,824	6	11,688
MAY	0	0	1	1,308	0	0	1	1,308	2	2,191
APR	0	0	0	0	2	16,111	2	16,111	2	16,111
MAR	1	211	1	1,660	1	2,760	3	4,631	3	4,631
FEB	1	9,467	0	0	0	0	1	9,467	1	9,467
JAN	0	0	1	7,744	0	0	1	7,744	1	7,744
TOTAL 1988	8	15,226	5	27,924	8	34,316	21	77,466	46	103,228
YRS PRIOR TO 1988	20	46,638	3	17,840	13	47,607	36	112,085	39	115,306
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	1,304	6,955,609	895	4,506,171	727	3,922,994	2,926	15,384,774	3,051	15,706,138

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1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of March 29, 1991. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

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4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period February 23, 1991 through March 29, 1991. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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REPORT ON WELL COMPLETIONS IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

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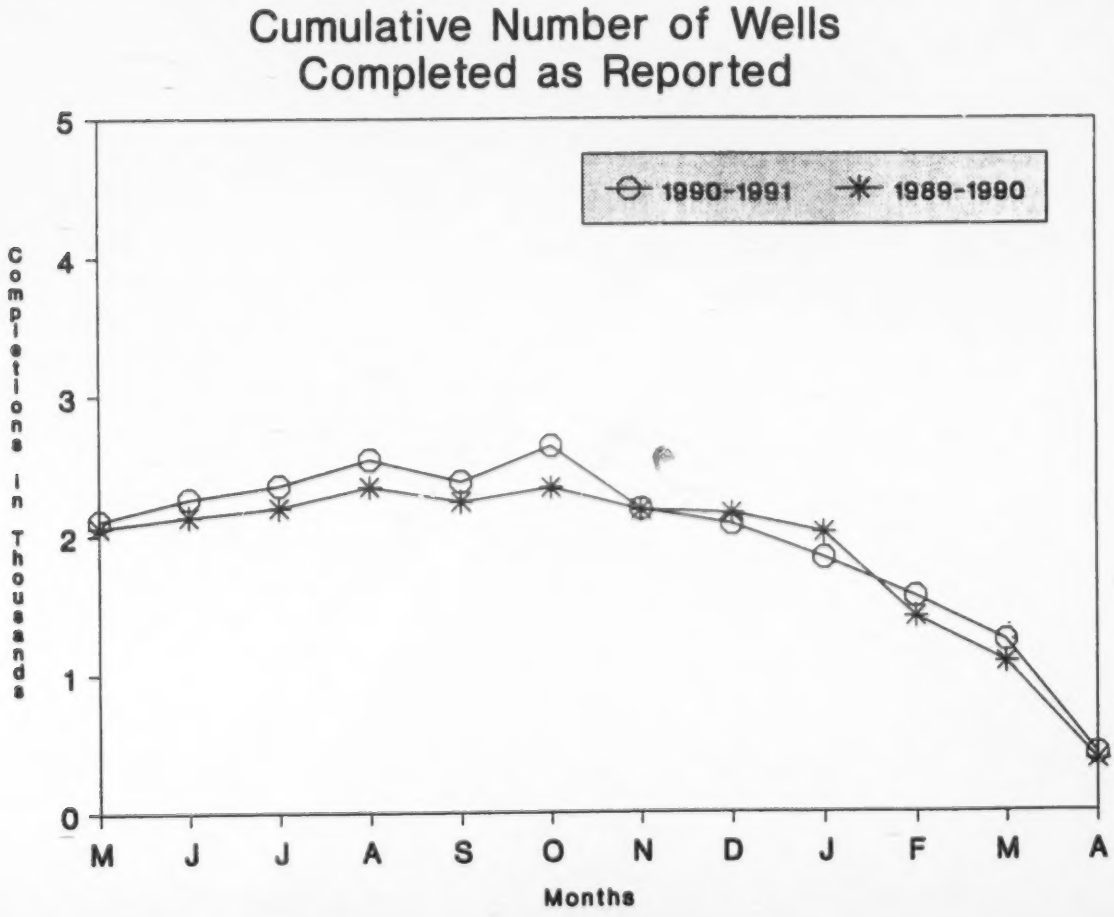

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF APRIL 26, 1991[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	2,241	12,543,201	1,255	6,876,419	1,552	8,922,557	5,048	28,342,177	5,141	28,671,429
1991: APR	158	1,019,707	40	225,527	218	1,210,128	416	2,455,362	424	2,483,244
MAR	560	3,146,829	276	1,679,678	403	2,304,781	1,239	7,131,288	1,252	7,203,780
FEB	700	3,921,203	403	2,321,841	455	2,616,720	1,558	8,859,764	1,587	8,958,973
JAN	823	4,455,462	536	2,649,373	476	2,790,928	1,835	9,895,763	1,878	10,025,432
TOTAL 1990	10,504	49,053,738	8,888	45,886,733	7,525	40,099,105	26,917	135,039,576	27,515	136,884,999
1990: DEC	789	4,317,065	676	3,497,348	610	3,328,428	2,075	11,142,841	2,119	11,295,763
NOV	856	4,071,811	628	3,239,977	698	3,342,041	2,182	10,653,829	2,223	10,818,928
OCT	1,013	4,645,425	906	4,399,456	719	3,756,116	2,638	12,800,997	2,670	12,911,679
SEP	929	4,102,655	808	4,010,610	644	3,469,485	2,381	11,582,750	2,418	11,689,014
AUG	995	4,317,632	876	4,033,685	670	3,326,340	2,541	11,677,657	2,585	11,801,743
JUL	871	3,918,271	829	4,065,124	655	3,398,428	2,355	11,381,823	2,403	11,518,209
JUN	846	3,865,148	773	3,735,082	640	3,397,284	2,259	10,997,514	2,328	11,184,775
MAY	810	3,952,742	712	3,670,838	582	3,124,878	2,104	10,748,458	2,167	10,899,172
APR	795	3,684,434	592	3,256,023	574	3,285,543	1,961	10,226,000	2,013	10,368,491
MAR	832	3,937,405	625	3,654,102	544	2,913,662	2,001	10,505,169	2,055	10,680,835
FEB	808	3,693,560	667	3,862,996	505	2,875,775	1,980	10,432,331	2,027	10,601,213
JAN	960	4,547,590	796	4,461,492	684	3,881,125	2,440	12,890,207	2,507	13,115,177
TOTAL 1989	10,068	42,362,955	8,807	45,746,519	8,157	41,791,612	27,032	129,901,086	27,666	132,063,896
1989: DEC	921	3,998,949	792	4,455,660	737	3,988,133	2,450	12,442,742	2,499	12,594,727
NOV	911	3,832,055	808	4,241,267	733	3,821,341	2,452	11,894,663	2,522	12,138,534
OCT	925	3,915,893	837	4,176,809	810	3,990,208	2,572	12,082,910	2,623	12,280,541
SEP	828	3,612,249	810	4,001,738	737	3,782,944	2,375	11,396,931	2,406	11,516,873
AUG	961	3,675,120	835	4,255,527	715	3,671,388	2,511	11,602,035	2,597	11,850,907
JUL	857	3,358,479	761	3,840,488	694	3,449,307	2,312	10,648,274	2,370	10,851,745
JUN	823	3,583,896	711	3,422,817	686	3,452,205	2,220	10,458,918	2,270	10,602,241
MAY	870	3,541,146	615	3,183,589	659	3,184,368	2,144	9,909,103	2,190	10,053,769
APR	878	3,484,315	595	3,200,561	654	3,380,777	2,127	10,065,653	2,170	10,222,725
MAR	688	2,986,047	650	3,489,122	609	3,050,382	1,947	9,525,551	2,003	9,746,345
FEB	585	2,639,436	629	3,487,115	464	2,553,904	1,678	8,680,455	1,710	8,818,534
JAN	821	3,735,370	764	3,991,826	659	3,466,655	2,244	11,193,851	2,306	11,386,955
TOTAL 1988	13,316	57,203,191	8,270	43,909,377	10,005	52,066,139	31,591	153,178,707	32,573	156,155,377
TOTAL 1987	16,228	65,536,830	7,821	41,444,961	11,356	54,476,602	35,405	161,458,393	36,302	164,175,463

See footnotes on page 5.

TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF APRIL 26, 1991[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL '991	114	713,247	70	448,217	731	4,504,174	915	5,665,638
1991: APR	8	50,079	6	36,109	111	628,467	125	714,655
MAR	31	199,223	14	74,765	188	1,160,118	233	1,434,106
FEB	29	209,699	26	178,021	211	1,330,345	266	1,718,065
JAN	46	254,246	24	159,322	221	1,385,244	291	1,798,812
TOTAL 1990	610	4,116,761	533	3,647,189	3,536	20,508,748	4,679	28,272,698
1990: DEC	50	385,276	36	202,046	303	1,654,573	389	2,241,895
NOV	43	289,350	29	226,751	303	1,652,105	375	2,168,206
OCT	58	327,724	53	343,731	336	1,951,280	447	2,622,735
SEP	49	316,856	36	261,984	299	1,702,968	384	2,281,808
AUG	71	450,601	56	360,103	288	1,631,845	415	2,442,549
JUL	52	368,376	51	342,588	320	1,758,492	423	2,469,456
JUN	55	403,895	45	324,260	306	1,740,002	406	2,468,157
MAY	42	270,159	40	299,834	256	1,553,886	338	2,123,879
APR	57	384,317	50	334,310	279	1,762,846	386	2,481,473
MAR	48	342,515	44	313,761	254	1,472,314	346	2,128,590
FEB	36	239,534	42	302,316	235	1,484,059	313	2,025,909
JAN	49	338,158	51	335,505	357	2,144,378	457	2,818,041
TOTAL 1989	598	3,553,537	668	4,287,486	3,935	21,592,632	5,201	29,433,655
1989: DEC	48	304,600	60	371,693	376	2,048,315	484	2,724,608
NOV	49	287,229	59	344,344	372	2,139,497	480	2,771,070
OCT	37	214,835	52	306,243	394	2,148,280	483	2,669,358
SEP	71	410,790	56	314,837	354	1,972,945	481	2,698,572
AUG	56	285,285	60	432,135	324	1,875,195	440	2,592,615
JUL	50	301,847	51	356,373	321	1,871,477	422	2,529,697
JUN	44	250,093	59	366,785	322	1,652,787	425	2,269,665
MAY	40	266,642	48	323,046	318	1,626,411	406	2,216,099
APR	63	370,697	52	306,234	287	1,553,042	402	2,229,973
MAR	51	342,532	51	341,402	298	1,520,507	400	2,204,441
FEB	43	258,756	53	370,830	238	1,379,598	334	2,009,184
JAN	46	260,231	67	453,564	331	1,804,578	444	2,518,373
TOTAL 1988	810	4,918,346	695	4,695,770	4,747	26,891,197	6,252	36,505,313
TOTAL 1987	896	5,304,209	697	4,602,249	5,204	27,293,011	6,797	37,199,469

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING APRIL 1991

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	765	4,202,402	479	2,778,916	497	3,023,321	1,741	10,004,639	1,781	10,140,980
1991: APR	158	1,019,707	40	225,527	218	1,210,128	416	2,455,362	424	2,483,244
MAR	373	1,978,966	222	1,354,984	175	1,103,371	770	4,437,321	781	4,492,603
FEB	158	855,452	127	766,912	71	517,771	356	2,140,135	371	2,176,827
JAN	76	348,277	90	431,493	33	192,051	199	971,821	205	988,306
TOTAL 1990	217	668,579	125	585,578	118	705,370	460	1,959,527	486	2,001,476
1990: DEC	48	239,319	39	197,787	29	174,001	116	611,107	119	622,291
NOV	43	119,118	24	106,803	16	87,978	83	313,899	83	313,899
OCT	28	88,490	19	90,974	18	109,392	65	288,856	66	291,356
SEP	25	34,009	5	19,512	13	99,347	43	152,868	46	155,263
AUG	14	48,285	11	42,985	10	41,266	35	132,536	36	133,416
JUL	12	23,414	8	38,546	13	42,885	33	104,845	35	110,263
JUN	13	40,021	5	32,521	8	75,661	26	148,203	32	158,310
MAY	10	29,217	5	20,693	4	34,452	19	84,362	25	89,361
APR	18	36,400	2	5,398	1	990	21	42,788	23	45,289
MAR	4	5,176	0	0	3	22,044	7	27,220	9	29,185
FEB	1	590	3	15,020	2	2,379	6	17,989	6	17,989
JAN	1	4,540	4	15,339	1	14,975	6	34,854	6	34,854
TOTAL 1989	22	60,398	9	32,086	14	85,152	45	177,636	53	187,923
1989: DEC	3	18,665	1	10,130	1	1,612	5	30,407	5	30,407
NOV	4	4,819	3	12,027	1	4,200	8	21,046	9	21,371
OCT	6	7,975	0	0	2	2,350	8	10,325	8	10,325
SEP	3	13,925	1	3,900	3	10,278	7	28,103	7	28,103
AUG	4	5,460	2	1,993	4	35,976	10	43,429	10	43,429
JUL	0	0	0	0	1	3,077	1	3,077	2	3,673
JUN	0	0	1	1,070	1	9,634	2	10,704	8	20,070
MAY	1	5,309	1	2,966	0	0	2	8,275	2	8,275
APR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAR	1	4,245	0	0	0	0	1	4,245	1	4,245
FEB	0	0	0	0	1	18,025	1	18,025	1	18,025
JAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL 1988	6	19,199	0	0	4	11,320	10	30,519	12	32,232
YRS PRIOR TO 1988	27	51,870	3	25,089	11	30,895	41	107,854	50	113,159
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	1,037	5,002,448	616	3,421,669	644	3,856,058	2,297	12,280,175	2,382	12,475,770

See footnotes on page 5.

TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of April 26, 1991. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period March 30, 1991 through April 26, 1991. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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REPORT ON WELL COMPLETIONS IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

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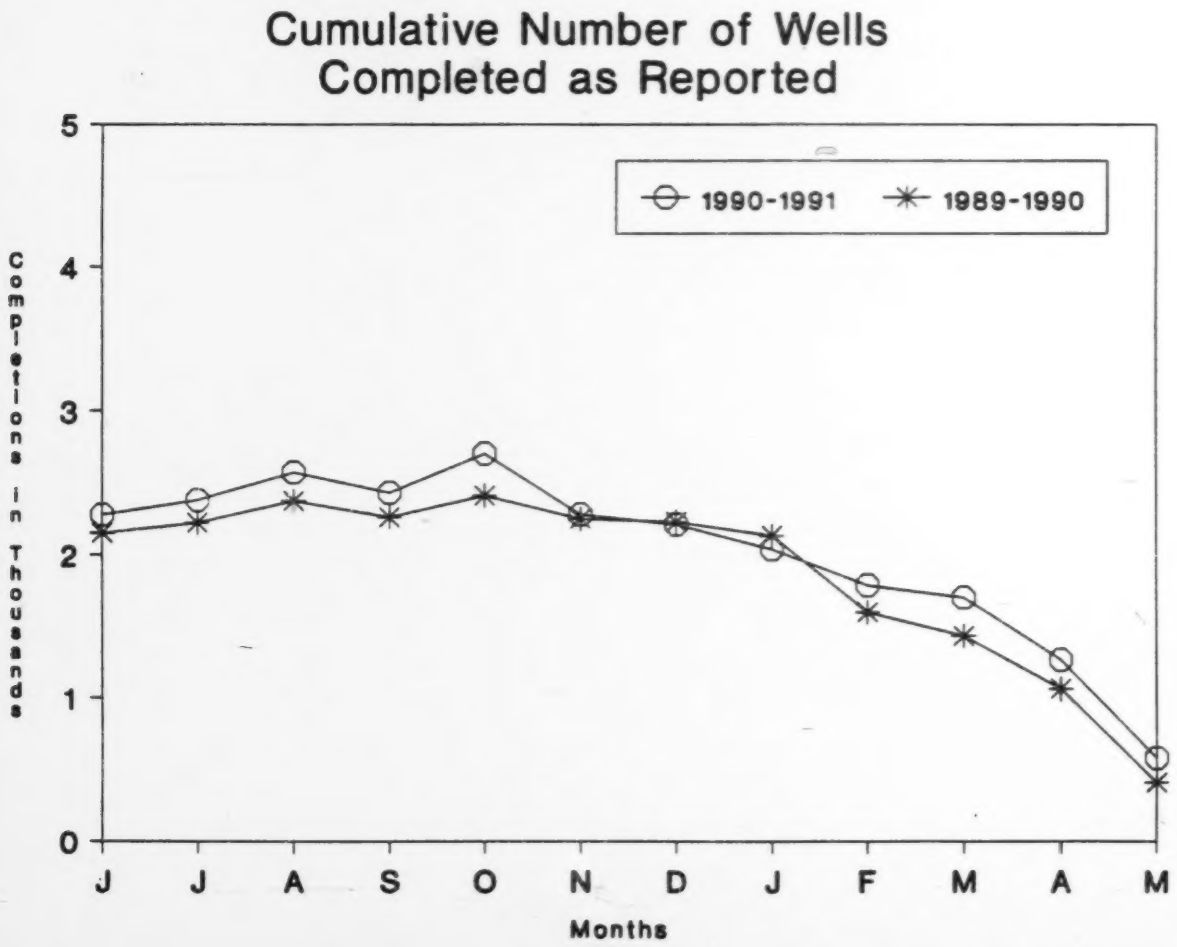

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF MAY 31, 1991[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	3,270	17,746,572	1,924	10,429,152	2,169	12,233,548	7,363	40,409,272	7,510	40,943,952
1991: MAY	242	1,278,559	58	383,167	279	1,331,124	579	2,992,850	587	3,012,723
APR	562	3,070,991	267	1,631,638	434	2,431,150	1,263	7,133,779	1,285	7,229,890
MAR	755	4,127,879	470	2,592,394	473	2,762,579	1,698	9,482,852	1,726	9,617,731
FEB	804	4,412,431	499	2,783,313	483	2,755,934	1,786	9,951,678	1,819	10,063,734
JAN	907	4,856,712	630	3,038,640	500	2,952,761	2,037	10,848,113	2,093	11,019,874
TOTAL 1990	10,724	49,913,904	9,016	46,487,919	7,645	40,686,185	27,385	137,088,008	28,048	139,018,764
1990: DEC	873	4,612,714	709	3,683,372	629	3,436,905	2,211	11,732,991	2,260	11,895,989
NOV	897	4,266,819	655	3,400,818	728	3,494,329	2,280	11,161,966	2,338	11,342,333
OCT	1,046	4,763,940	924	4,472,303	733	3,839,076	2,703	13,075,319	2,743	13,203,291
SEP	952	4,217,766	819	4,059,891	660	3,534,298	2,431	11,811,955	2,471	11,922,313
AUG	1,003	4,333,652	888	4,084,241	682	3,371,639	2,573	11,789,532	2,628	11,930,775
JUL	887	3,971,371	834	4,073,691	659	3,419,860	2,380	11,464,922	2,432	11,608,190
JUN	855	3,895,375	777	3,746,434	646	3,432,004	2,278	11,073,813	2,352	11,265,511
MAY	809	3,959,833	716	3,681,706	585	3,135,409	2,110	10,776,948	2,179	10,932,161
APR	796	3,698,687	594	3,259,708	578	3,303,196	1,968	10,261,591	2,024	10,406,857
MAR	831	3,936,698	630	3,687,034	550	2,933,396	2,011	10,557,128	2,066	10,733,779
FEB	813	3,708,050	669	3,865,054	509	2,897,620	1,991	10,470,724	2,039	10,641,496
JAN	962	4,548,999	801	4,473,667	686	3,888,453	2,449	12,911,119	2,516	13,136,089
TOTAL 1989	10,097	42,442,864	8,821	45,792,162	8,162	41,782,949	27,080	130,017,975	27,729	132,195,019
1989: DEC	925	4,016,041	795	4,473,585	738	3,990,747	2,458	12,480,373	2,507	12,632,358
NOV	913	3,835,235	809	4,244,671	734	3,822,341	2,456	11,902,247	2,526	12,146,118
OCT	929	3,935,601	839	4,180,287	811	3,993,199	2,579	12,109,087	2,630	12,306,718
SEP	833	3,623,428	812	4,005,168	738	3,786,654	2,383	11,415,250	2,414	11,535,192
AUG	960	3,676,305	835	4,255,527	714	3,658,589	2,509	11,590,421	2,596	11,840,583
JUL	859	3,360,589	763	3,846,848	695	3,450,134	2,317	10,657,571	2,377	10,862,886
JUN	827	3,590,507	712	3,425,444	686	3,452,205	2,225	10,468,156	2,280	10,616,067
MAY	870	3,541,146	618	3,192,008	659	3,184,368	2,147	9,917,522	2,196	10,064,870
APR	878	3,484,315	595	3,200,561	656	3,385,086	2,129	10,069,962	2,175	10,229,953
MAR	694	2,998,620	650	3,489,122	609	3,050,387	1,953	9,538,129	2,009	9,758,923
FEB	588	2,645,707	629	3,487,115	463	2,542,584	1,680	8,675,406	1,712	8,813,485
JAN	821	3,735,370	764	3,991,826	659	3,466,655	2,244	11,193,851	2,307	11,387,866
TOTAL 1988	13,326	57,239,142	8,272	43,911,215	10,013	52,090,367	31,611	153,240,724	32,605	156,227,355
TOTAL 1987	16,235	65,556,482	7,824	41,461,412	11,357	54,490,843	35,416	161,508,737	36,319	164,232,631

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF MAY 31, 1991[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	178	1,148,179	109	694,166	1,011	6,062,936	1,298	7,905,281
1991: MAY	14	109,078	5	30,277	124	624,805	143	764,160
APR	34	228,715	16	109,320	206	1,210,578	256	1,548,613
MAR	41	258,376	18	98,406	229	1,441,990	288	1,798,772
FEB	37	249,878	39	254,110	220	1,342,917	296	1,846,905
JAN	52	302,132	31	202,053	232	1,442,646	315	1,946,831
TOTAL 1990	609	4,121,583	549	3,738,051	3,580	20,734,950	4,738	28,594,584
990: DEC	49	373,987	41	251,262	313	1,697,199	403	2,322,448
NOV	44	307,286	31	236,691	321	1,739,776	396	2,283,753
OCT	56	314,844	55	351,374	343	1,995,273	454	2,661,491
SEP	50	327,911	37	271,393	301	1,716,668	388	2,315,972
AUG	71	450,601	58	366,828	289	1,633,955	418	2,451,384
JUL	52	368,376	53	343,401	322	1,773,112	427	2,484,889
JUN	55	403,895	45	324,280	306	1,740,004	406	2,468,179
MAY	42	270,159	41	303,125	256	1,553,886	339	2,127,170
APR	57	384,317	50	334,310	281	1,770,346	388	2,488,973
MAR	48	342,515	44	313,761	254	1,472,314	346	2,128,590
FEB	36	239,534	42	302,316	237	1,498,039	315	2,039,889
JAN	49	338,158	52	339,310	357	2,144,378	458	2,821,846
TOTAL 1989	599	3,560,727	668	4,287,486	3,934	21,571,671	5,201	29,419,884
1989: DEC	48	304,600	60	371,693	376	2,048,315	484	2,724,608
NOV	49	287,229	59	344,344	372	2,139,497	480	2,771,070
OCT	39	231,328	52	306,243	394	2,148,280	485	2,685,851
SEP	70	401,487	56	314,837	354	1,972,945	480	2,689,269
AUG	56	285,285	60	432,135	323	1,862,396	439	2,579,816
JUL	50	301,847	51	356,373	321	1,871,477	422	2,529,697
JUN	44	250,093	59	366,785	322	1,652,787	425	2,269,665
MAY	40	266,642	48	323,046	318	1,626,411	406	2,216,099
APR	63	370,697	52	306,234	288	1,556,200	403	2,233,131
MAR	51	342,532	51	341,402	298	1,520,507	400	2,204,441
FEB	43	258,756	53	370,830	237	1,368,278	333	1,997,864
JAN	46	260,231	67	453,564	331	1,804,578	444	2,518,373
TOTAL 1988	810	4,918,346	696	4,698,792	4,747	26,883,855	6,253	36,500,993
TOTAL 1987	896	5,304,209	697	4,602,249	5,206	27,310,719	6,799	37,217,177

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING MAY 1991

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	1,032	5,234,447	666	3,543,553	624	3,334,211	2,322	12,112,211	2,376	12,317,639
1991: MAY	242	1,278,559	58	383,167	279	1,331,124	579	2,992,850	587	3,012,723
APR	406	2,084,470	227	1,402,222	218	1,237,873	851	4,724,565	865	4,792,794
MAR	195	966,551	192	920,061	67	421,451	454	2,308,063	469	2,370,450
FEB	107	527,499	94	447,137	34	175,936	235	1,150,572	239	1,163,419
JAN	82	377,368	95	390,966	26	167,827	203	936,161	216	978,253
TOTAL 1990	210	812,623	126	576,176	114	553,049	450	1,941,848	507	2,012,107
1990: DEC	84	292,380	32	176,757	19	104,035	135	573,172	140	583,228
NOV	40	193,668	25	135,620	26	138,254	91	467,542	107	479,980
OCT	29	103,283	20	77,260	11	65,587	60	246,130	68	263,420
SEP	18	94,310	12	56,414	17	68,813	47	219,537	50	223,631
AUG	9	26,060	12	50,556	12	45,299	33	121,915	41	133,272
JUL	11	32,578	5	8,577	4	21,432	20	62,587	22	64,925
JUN	7	29,093	3	9,477	6	34,718	16	73,288	21	77,725
MAY	3	10,597	4	10,868	3	10,531	10	31,996	14	34,595
APR	2	15,190	3	5,540	4	17,653	9	38,383	13	41,158
MAR	0	0	5	32,932	6	19,734	11	52,666	12	53,651
FEB	3	6,620	0	0	4	19,665	7	26,285	8	28,175
JAN	4	8,844	5	12,175	2	7,328	11	28,347	11	28,347
TOTAL 1989	24	51,876	16	49,653	7	15,451	47	116,980	62	131,214
1989: DEC	1	1,375	3	17,925	1	2,614	5	21,914	5	21,914
NOV	2	3,180	2	4,104	1	1,000	5	8,284	5	8,284
OCT	3	10,405	2	3,478	1	2,991	6	16,874	8	16,874
SEP	2	5,882	2	3,430	1	3,710	5	13,022	5	13,022
AUG	1	3,398	0	0	0	0	1	3,398	2	3,688
JUL	2	2,110	3	9,670	1	827	6	12,607	8	14,451
JUN	4	6,611	1	2,627	0	0	5	9,238	10	13,826
MAY	0	0	3	8,419	0	0	3	8,419	6	11,101
APR	0	0	0	0	2	4,309	2	4,309	5	7,228
MAR	6	12,573	0	0	0	0	6	12,573	6	12,573
FEB	3	6,342	0	0	0	0	3	6,342	3	6,342
JAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	911
TOTAL 1988	10	36,162	2	5,428	8	28,590	20	70,180	32	80,141
YRS PRIOR TO 1988	22	46,942	5	19,517	2	13,214	29	79,673	42	94,220
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	1,298	6,182,050	815	4,194,327	755	3,944,515	2,868	14,320,892	3,019	14,635,321

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2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

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REPORT ON WELL COMPLETIONS IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

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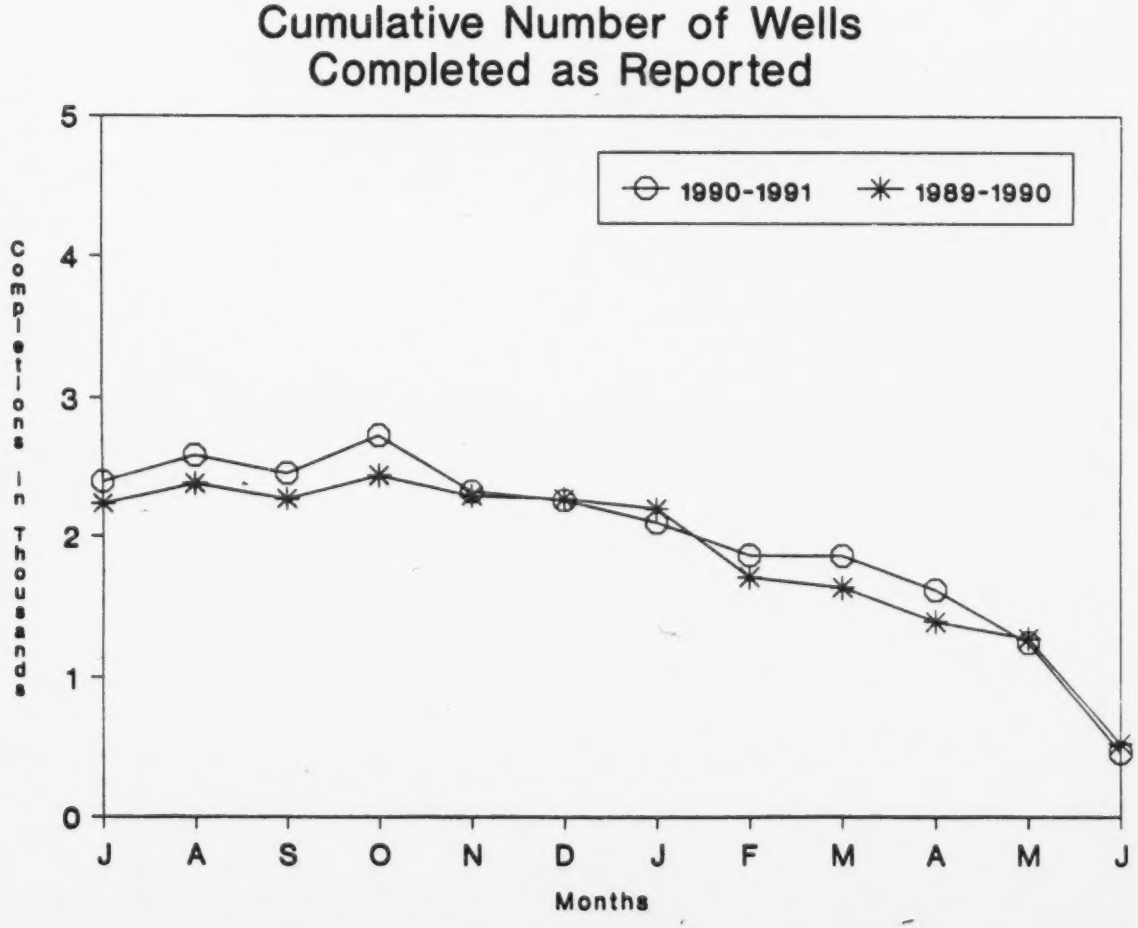

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JUNE 28, 1991[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	4,064	21,752,684	2,456	13,300,004	2,684	14,884,542	9,204	49,937,230	9,385	50,600,470
1991: JUN	199	868,188	49	283,861	235	1,193,692	483	2,345,741	492	2,373,931
MAY	565	2,996,413	248	1,522,035	445	2,152,943	1,258	6,671,391	1,272	6,705,654
APR	703	3,877,624	434	2,481,118	488	2,766,333	1,625	9,125,075	1,654	9,264,717
MAR	824	4,493,947	543	2,950,571	499	2,893,743	1,866	10,338,261	1,898	10,493,451
FEB	833	4,522,597	530	2,926,375	505	2,878,977	1,868	10,327,949	1,905	10,459,434
JAN	940	4,993,915	652	3,136,044	512	2,998,854	2,104	11,128,813	2,164	11,303,283
TOTAL 1990	10,814	50,191,543	9,147	46,994,929	7,691	40,888,040	27,652	138,074,512	28,337	140,035,192
1990: DEC	902	4,703,358	727	3,801,419	638	3,481,781	2,267	11,986,558	2,316	12,149,536
NOV	921	4,346,588	670	3,450,460	740	3,556,952	2,331	11,354,000	2,393	11,538,265
OCT	1,062	4,817,919	931	4,506,328	741	3,863,744	2,734	13,187,991	2,776	13,317,835
SEP	956	4,226,428	844	4,142,561	662	3,538,530	2,462	11,907,519	2,504	12,020,728
AUG	1,007	4,337,089	903	4,140,961	681	3,356,641	2,591	11,834,691	2,652	11,981,236
JUL	890	3,981,201	846	4,122,885	662	3,435,387	2,398	11,539,473	2,450	11,682,909
JUN	857	3,895,030	790	3,780,839	650	3,448,288	2,297	11,124,157	2,371	11,315,855
MAY	810	3,962,920	720	3,689,899	585	3,135,349	2,115	10,788,168	2,189	10,956,525
APR	798	3,699,691	599	3,274,048	579	3,304,484	1,976	10,278,223	2,034	10,425,589
MAR	831	3,936,727	634	3,695,635	554	2,959,838	2,019	10,592,200	2,075	10,769,440
FEB	816	3,725,323	673	3,878,978	510	2,903,300	1,999	10,507,601	2,047	10,678,373
JAN	964	4,559,269	810	4,510,916	689	3,903,746	2,463	12,973,931	2,530	13,198,901
TOTAL 1989	10,118	42,522,049	8,890	46,024,830	8,165	41,785,855	27,173	130,332,734	27,824	132,512,333
1989: DEC	928	4,034,914	809	4,516,341	738	3,991,045	2,475	12,542,300	2,524	12,694,285
NOV	916	3,839,815	814	4,262,717	736	3,835,051	2,466	11,937,583	2,536	12,181,454
OCT	930	3,940,667	853	4,233,423	811	3,993,199	2,594	12,167,289	2,645	12,364,920
SEP	836	3,631,283	815	4,002,988	738	3,786,654	2,389	11,420,925	2,420	11,540,867
AUG	964	3,689,974	845	4,285,948	716	3,645,257	2,525	11,621,179	2,614	11,873,896
JUL	860	3,367,730	778	3,915,795	696	3,456,544	2,334	10,740,069	2,394	10,945,384
JUN	827	3,590,507	714	3,433,107	686	3,452,205	2,227	10,475,819	2,282	10,623,730
MAY	872	3,547,837	621	3,199,219	657	3,179,118	2,150	9,926,174	2,199	10,073,522
APR	879	3,494,365	596	3,203,559	656	3,385,086	2,131	10,083,010	2,177	10,243,001
MAR	695	2,999,060	652	3,492,792	608	3,049,707	1,955	9,541,559	2,011	9,762,353
FEB	588	2,645,707	629	3,487,115	464	2,545,334	1,681	8,678,156	1,713	8,816,235
JAN	823	3,740,190	764	3,991,826	659	3,466,655	2,246	11,198,671	2,309	11,392,686
TOTAL 1988	13,330	57,250,377	8,273	43,911,724	10,016	52,095,138	31,619	153,257,239	32,619	156,251,839
TOTAL 1987	16,237	65,560,717	7,828	41,476,036	11,358	54,492,484	35,423	161,529,237	36,330	164,269,225

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JUNE 28, 1991[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	225	1,457,074	139	878,560	1,247	7,375,220	1,611	9,710,854
1991: JUN	10	53,402	6	38,899	116	623,883	132	716,184
MAY	28	86,260	10	70,389	207	1,060,428	245	1,317,077
APR	43	293,546	20	129,819	226	1,348,385	289	1,771,750
MAR	48	327,710	22	123,202	236	1,473,099	306	1,924,011
FEB	41	277,148	44	284,310	227	1,418,006	312	1,979,464
JAN	55	319,008	37	231,941	235	1,451,419	327	2,002,368
TOTAL 1990	612	4,137,268	556	3,760,578	3,600	20,836,121	4,768	28,733,967
1990: DEC	50	378,345	42	257,734	320	1,747,636	412	2,383,715
NOV	45	311,956	31	236,691	324	1,748,313	400	2,296,960
OCT	57	321,501	57	354,161	348	2,014,008	462	2,689,670
SEP	50	327,911	37	271,393	301	1,716,668	388	2,315,972
AUG	71	450,601	58	366,828	288	1,624,758	417	2,442,187
JUL	52	368,376	55	353,500	323	1,774,723	430	2,496,599
JUN	55	403,895	46	324,608	307	1,745,095	408	2,473,598
MAY	42	270,159	41	303,125	256	1,553,826	339	2,127,110
APR	57	384,317	50	334,310	281	1,770,346	388	2,488,973
MAR	48	342,515	45	316,602	256	1,486,180	349	2,145,297
FEB	36	239,534	42	302,316	237	1,498,039	315	2,039,889
JAN	49	338,158	52	339,310	359	2,156,529	460	2,833,997
TOTAL 1989	598	3,556,127	669	4,287,906	3,937	21,593,121	5,204	29,437,154
1989: DEC	48	304,600	60	371,693	375	2,047,895	483	2,724,188
NOV	49	287,229	59	344,344	374	2,152,207	482	2,783,780
OCT	39	231,328	52	306,243	394	2,148,280	485	2,685,851
SEP	70	401,487	57	315,257	354	1,972,945	481	2,689,689
AUG	56	285,285	60	432,135	323	1,862,396	439	2,579,816
JUL	50	301,847	51	356,373	322	1,877,887	423	2,536,107
JUN	44	250,093	59	366,785	322	1,652,787	425	2,269,665
MAY	40	266,642	48	323,046	318	1,626,411	406	2,216,099
APR	63	370,697	52	306,234	288	1,556,200	403	2,233,131
MAR	50	337,932	51	341,402	298	1,520,507	399	2,199,841
FEB	43	258,756	53	370,830	238	1,371,028	334	2,000,614
JAN	46	260,231	67	453,564	331	1,804,578	444	2,518,373
TOTAL 1988	811	4,922,717	696	4,698,792	4,747	26,883,865	6,254	36,505,374
TOTAL 1987	896	5,304,209	697	4,602,249	5,206	27,311,788	6,799	37,218,246

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING JUNE 1991

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	791	3,988,932	534	2,874,590	513	2,653,489	1,838	9,517,011	1,872	9,645,571
1991: JUN	199	868,188	49	283,861	235	1,193,692	483	2,345,741	492	2,373,931
MAY	326	1,719,794	192	1,153,503	167	831,726	685	3,705,023	692	3,727,437
APR	140	803,066	167	851,015	53	332,060	360	1,986,141	366	2,021,648
MAR	63	327,823	73	350,909	27	134,083	163	812,815	167	833,126
FEB	33	146,990	34	160,124	18	108,155	85	415,269	89	434,698
JAN	30	123,071	19	75,178	13	53,773	62	252,022	66	254,731
TOTAL 1990	85	254,415	130	496,071	44	188,292	259	938,778	273	960,237
1990: DEC	26	87,003	18	117,528	12	67,253	56	271,784	56	271,784
NOV	23	66,924	16	55,140	10	43,564	49	165,628	53	169,526
OCT	17	55,814	6	21,170	6	15,304	29	92,288	31	94,160
SEP	4	8,662	25	82,670	2	4,232	31	95,564	33	98,415
AUG	3	2,594	15	56,720	1	5,300	19	64,614	19	64,614
JUL	2	4,822	12	49,210	2	4,365	16	58,397	16	58,397
JUN	3	3,135	13	34,405	4	16,255	20	53,795	20	53,795
MAY	2	5,537	4	8,193	0	0	6	13,730	10	25,307
APR	3	14,320	4	11,261	1	1,288	8	26,869	9	27,541
MAR	0	0	4	8,601	3	17,480	7	26,081	8	26,670
FEB	1	2,230	4	13,924	1	5,680	6	21,834	6	21,834
JAN	1	3,374	9	37,249	2	7,571	12	48,194	12	48,194
TOTAL 1989	21	83,045	66	227,058	7	35,893	94	345,996	96	348,551
1989: DEC	3	18,873	14	42,756	1	718	18	62,347	18	62,347
NOV	2	3,850	5	18,046	2	12,710	9	34,606	9	34,606
OCT	2	5,736	14	53,196	0	0	16	58,932	16	58,932
SEP	3	7,855	3	8,350	0	0	6	16,205	6	16,205
AUG	4	13,669	10	30,421	2	13,309	16	57,399	18	59,954
JUL	1	7,141	14	57,997	1	6,406	16	71,544	16	71,544
JUN	0	0	2	7,663	0	0	2	7,663	2	7,663
MAY	2	6,691	1	1,961	0	0	3	8,652	3	8,652
APR	1	10,050	1	2,998	0	0	2	13,048	2	13,048
MAR	1	4,360	2	3,670	0	0	3	8,030	3	8,030
FEB	0	0	0	0	1	2,750	1	2,750	1	2,750
JAN	2	4,820	0	0	0	0	2	4,820	2	4,820
TOTAL 1988	5	10,452	0	0	3	4,761	8	15,213	13	21,607
YRS PRIOR TO 1988	13	30,791	4	21,631	9	23,349	26	75,771	30	91,865
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	915	4,367,635	734	3,619,350	576	2,905,784	2,225	10,892,769	2,284	11,067,831

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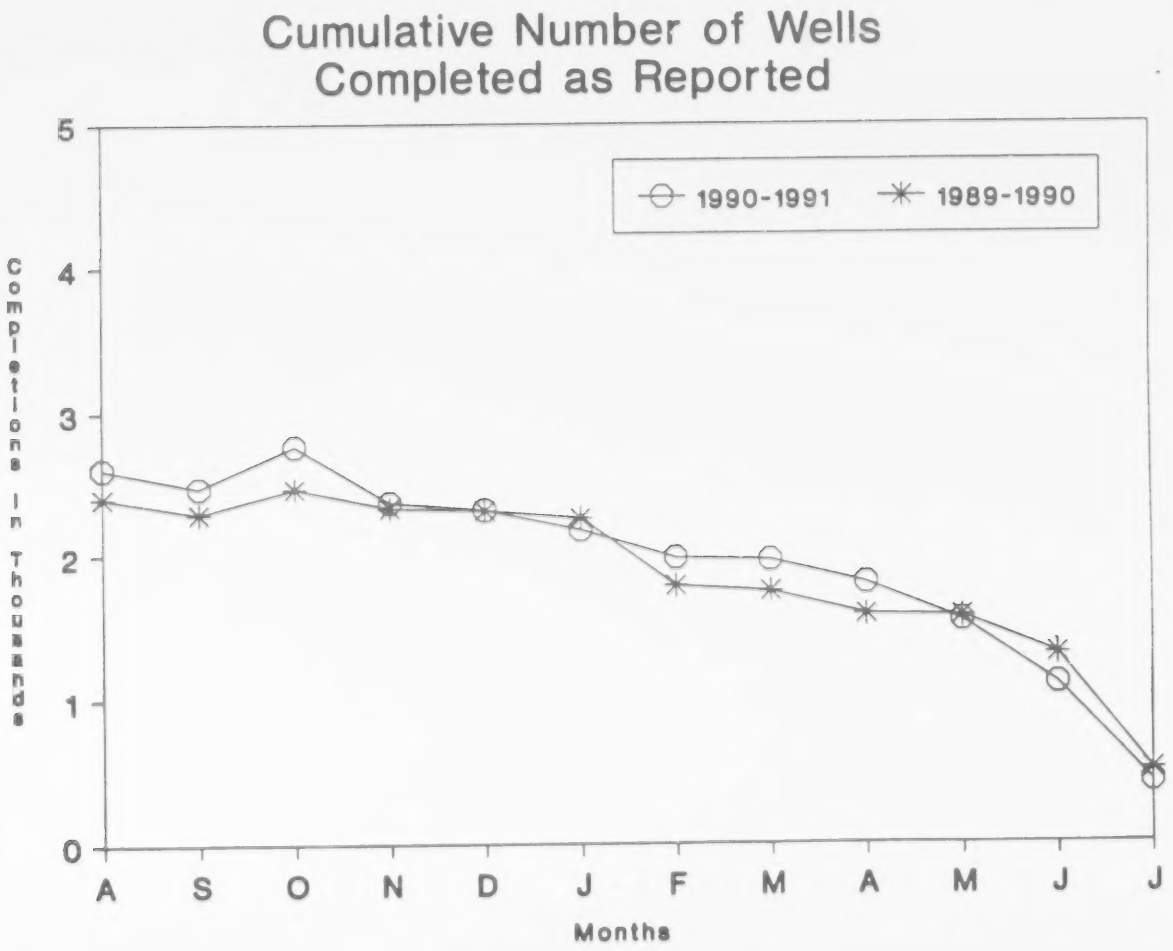

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JULY 26, 1991[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	4,836	25,446,955	2,965	16,262,989	3,164	17,322,219	10,965	59,032,163	11,202	59,873,541
1991: JUL	160	765,405	34	233,689	225	1,122,831	419	2,121,925	431	2,158,498
JUN	483	2,467,914	236	1,492,946	381	1,962,496	1,100	5,923,356	1,124	6,022,848
MAY	672	3,565,472	378	2,250,072	487	2,432,417	1,537	8,247,961	1,553	8,287,472
APR	776	4,247,166	510	2,922,315	512	2,853,740	1,798	10,023,221	1,832	10,173,823
MAR	859	4,595,565	579	3,156,612	521	2,997,572	1,959	10,749,749	2,000	10,931,053
FEB	902	4,708,773	552	3,001,113	522	2,940,886	1,976	10,650,772	2,020	10,796,096
JAN	984	5,096,660	676	3,206,242	516	3,012,277	2,176	11,315,179	2,242	11,503,751
TOTAL 1990	10,916	50,402,946	9,169	47,102,641	7,723	40,962,665	27,808	138,468,252	28,547	140,542,998
1990: DEC	942	4,790,616	732	3,826,441	643	3,498,914	2,317	12,115,971	2,369	12,283,755
NOV	947	4,386,017	672	3,464,525	747	3,582,784	2,366	11,433,326	2,440	11,624,816
OCT	1,085	4,852,067	933	4,518,523	745	3,867,761	2,763	13,238,351	2,807	13,371,718
SEP	960	4,242,320	845	4,150,629	666	3,540,469	2,471	11,933,418	2,515	12,047,708
AUG	1,015	4,358,838	906	4,163,216	684	3,360,024	2,605	11,882,078	2,671	12,034,512
JUL	895	3,993,291	849	4,126,165	662	3,432,908	2,406	11,552,364	2,462	11,707,742
JUN	854	3,899,047	791	3,784,001	651	3,444,786	2,296	11,127,834	2,378	11,345,247
MAY	805	3,936,777	721	3,696,581	587	3,136,882	2,113	10,770,240	2,200	10,980,155
APR	798	3,712,320	600	3,276,141	582	3,311,591	1,980	10,300,052	2,043	10,459,745
MAR	834	3,944,746	636	3,703,690	554	2,959,838	2,024	10,608,274	2,080	10,785,514
FEB	817	3,725,980	674	3,881,813	513	2,922,961	2,004	10,530,754	2,052	10,701,526
JAN	964	4,560,927	810	4,510,916	689	3,903,747	2,463	12,975,590	2,530	13,200,560
TOTAL 1989	10,123	42,524,014	8,894	46,041,005	8,174	41,811,683	27,191	130,376,702	27,846	132,576,121
1989: DEC	930	4,039,385	810	4,517,341	738	3,991,045	2,478	12,547,771	2,527	12,699,756
NOV	916	3,835,083	814	4,262,717	737	3,841,411	2,467	11,939,211	2,537	12,183,082
OCT	932	3,945,062	853	4,233,423	814	3,997,786	2,599	12,176,271	2,652	12,386,922
SEP	837	3,632,199	815	4,002,988	738	3,786,654	2,390	11,421,841	2,421	11,541,783
AUG	964	3,689,974	845	4,285,948	717	3,652,726	2,526	11,628,648	2,615	11,881,365
JUL	860	3,367,730	778	3,915,795	696	3,456,544	2,334	10,740,069	2,394	10,945,384
JUN	827	3,590,507	714	3,433,107	687	3,454,195	2,228	10,477,809	2,283	10,625,720
MAY	870	3,542,815	622	3,202,649	658	3,182,088	2,150	9,927,552	2,200	10,078,300
APR	881	3,497,090	596	3,203,559	656	3,385,086	2,133	10,085,735	2,180	10,249,126
MAR	696	3,000,272	653	3,493,412	609	3,050,409	1,958	9,544,093	2,014	9,764,887
FEB	587	2,643,707	630	3,498,240	465	2,547,084	1,682	8,689,031	1,714	8,827,110
JAN	823	3,740,190	764	3,991,826	659	3,466,655	2,246	11,198,671	2,309	11,392,686
TOTAL 1988	13,337	57,286,080	8,274	43,922,784	10,022	52,110,468	31,633	153,319,332	32,634	156,315,682
TOTAL 1987	16,238	65,562,395	7,838	41,494,844	11,362	54,504,884	35,438	161,562,123	36,346	164,302,911

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JULY 26, 1991[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	269	1,747,426	170	1,135,019	1,452	8,577,517	1,891	11,459,962
1991: JUL	14	94,123	1	570	120	635,985	135	730,678
JUN	26	164,045	14	95,706	176	996,962	216	1,256,713
MAY	31	202,017	19	143,737	216	1,163,666	266	1,509,420
APR	47	322,377	26	183,234	235	1,402,863	308	1,908,474
MAR	50	338,835	25	156,187	240	1,498,947	315	1,993,969
FEB	45	299,363	46	305,319	229	1,416,019	320	2,020,701
JAN	56	326,666	39	250,266	236	1,463,075	331	2,040,007
TOTAL 1990	613	4,138,449	564	3,797,919	3,615	20,882,260	4,792	28,818,628
1990: DEC	49	375,744	42	257,734	322	1,766,072	413	2,399,550
NOV	45	311,956	31	236,691	326	1,756,716	402	2,305,363
OCT	59	325,281	58	365,431	350	2,011,898	467	2,702,610
SEP	50	327,911	38	277,953	303	1,717,570	391	2,323,434
AUG	71	450,601	60	377,469	290	1,626,690	421	2,454,760
JUL	52	368,377	57	355,440	324	1,780,744	433	2,504,561
JUN	55	403,895	46	324,608	309	1,751,913	410	2,480,416
MAY	41	264,859	42	307,550	257	1,554,546	340	2,126,955
APR	57	384,317	50	334,310	282	1,773,598	389	2,492,225
MAR	49	347,816	46	319,107	256	1,486,180	351	2,153,103
FEB	36	239,534	42	302,316	237	1,499,804	315	2,041,654
JAN	49	338,158	52	339,310	359	2,156,529	460	2,833,997
TOTAL 1989	598	3,556,127	669	4,287,906	3,940	21,603,242	5,207	29,447,275
1989: DEC	48	304,600	60	371,693	375	2,047,895	483	2,724,188
NOV	49	287,229	59	344,344	374	2,152,207	482	2,783,780
OCT	39	231,328	52	306,243	394	2,148,280	485	2,685,851
SEP	70	401,487	57	315,257	354	1,972,945	481	2,689,689
AUG	56	285,285	60	432,135	324	1,870,065	440	2,587,485
JUL	50	301,847	51	356,373	322	1,877,887	423	2,536,107
JUN	44	250,093	59	366,785	322	1,652,787	425	2,269,665
MAY	40	266,642	48	323,046	318	1,626,411	406	2,216,099
APR	63	370,697	52	306,234	288	1,556,200	403	2,233,131
MAR	50	337,932	51	341,402	299	1,521,209	400	2,200,543
FEB	43	258,756	53	370,830	239	1,372,778	335	2,002,364
JAN	46	260,231	67	453,564	331	1,804,578	444	2,518,373
TOTAL 1988	811	4,922,717	696	4,698,792	4,748	26,886,450	6,255	36,507,959
TOTAL 1987	896	5,304,209	698	4,615,270	5,206	27,311,788	6,800	37,231,267

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING JULY 1991

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	773	3,712,938	506	2,943,368	481	2,424,281	1,760	9,080,587	1,813	9,252,614
1991: JUL	160	765,405	34	233,689	225	1,122,831	419	2,121,925	431	2,158,498
JUN	284	1,594,058	186	1,203,148	145	749,741	615	3,546,947	630	3,618,249
MAY	107	581,361	129	721,168	44	290,873	280	1,593,402	282	1,598,650
APR	69	352,419	76	438,598	26	97,509	171	888,526	176	899,486
MAR	42	141,810	35	202,125	20	69,908	97	413,843	104	436,446
FEB	67	172,692	22	74,402	17	69,177	106	316,271	113	330,110
JAN	44	105,193	24	70,238	4	24,242	72	199,673	77	211,175
TOTAL 1990	100	177,519	21	98,466	31	75,512	152	351,497	201	461,756
1990: DEC	41	90,320	5	25,031	5	10,647	51	125,998	54	130,804
NOV	24	27,886	2	14,065	6	17,733	32	59,684	44	66,909
OCT	21	29,300	2	12,170	5	9,817	28	51,287	30	54,810
SEP	5	7,942	2	9,712	3	1,655	10	19,309	11	19,930
AUG	4	11,834	2	12,721	2	1,932	8	26,487	8	26,487
JUL	0	0	2	1,940	1	6,020	3	7,960	7	19,902
JUN	2	7,670	1	3,162	1	1,174	4	12,006	13	40,321
MAY	1	1,026	2	8,775	2	1,533	5	11,334	18	52,834
APR	0	0	0	0	3	7,105	3	7,105	8	19,432
MAR	1	890	2	8,055	0	0	3	8,945	3	8,945
FEB	1	651	1	2,835	3	17,896	5	21,382	5	21,382
JAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL 1989	8	13,512	3	12,745	7	17,918	18	44,175	21	51,162
1989: DEC	2	4,471	1	1,000	0	0	3	5,471	3	5,471
NOV	1	1,628	0	0	0	0	1	1,628	1	1,628
OCT	2	4,395	0	0	3	4,587	5	8,982	6	9,169
SEP	1	916	0	0	0	0	1	916	1	916
AUG	0	0	0	0	1	7,669	1	7,669	1	7,669
JUL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUN	0	0	0	0	1	1,990	1	1,990	1	1,990
MAY	0	0	0	0	1	2,970	1	2,970	2	6,370
APR	1	890	0	0	0	0	1	890	2	4,290
MAR	1	1,212	1	620	1	702	3	2,534	3	2,534
FEB	0	0	1	11,125	0	0	1	11,125	1	11,125
JAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL 1988	8	37,403	1	11,060	6	14,850	15	63,313	15	63,313
YRS PRIOR TO 1988	8	12,368	13	29,857	12	46,692	33	88,917	40	105,452
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	897	3,953,740	544	3,095,496	537	2,579,253	1,978	9,628,489	2,090	9,934,297

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TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of July 26, 1991. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period June 29, 1991 through July 26, 1991. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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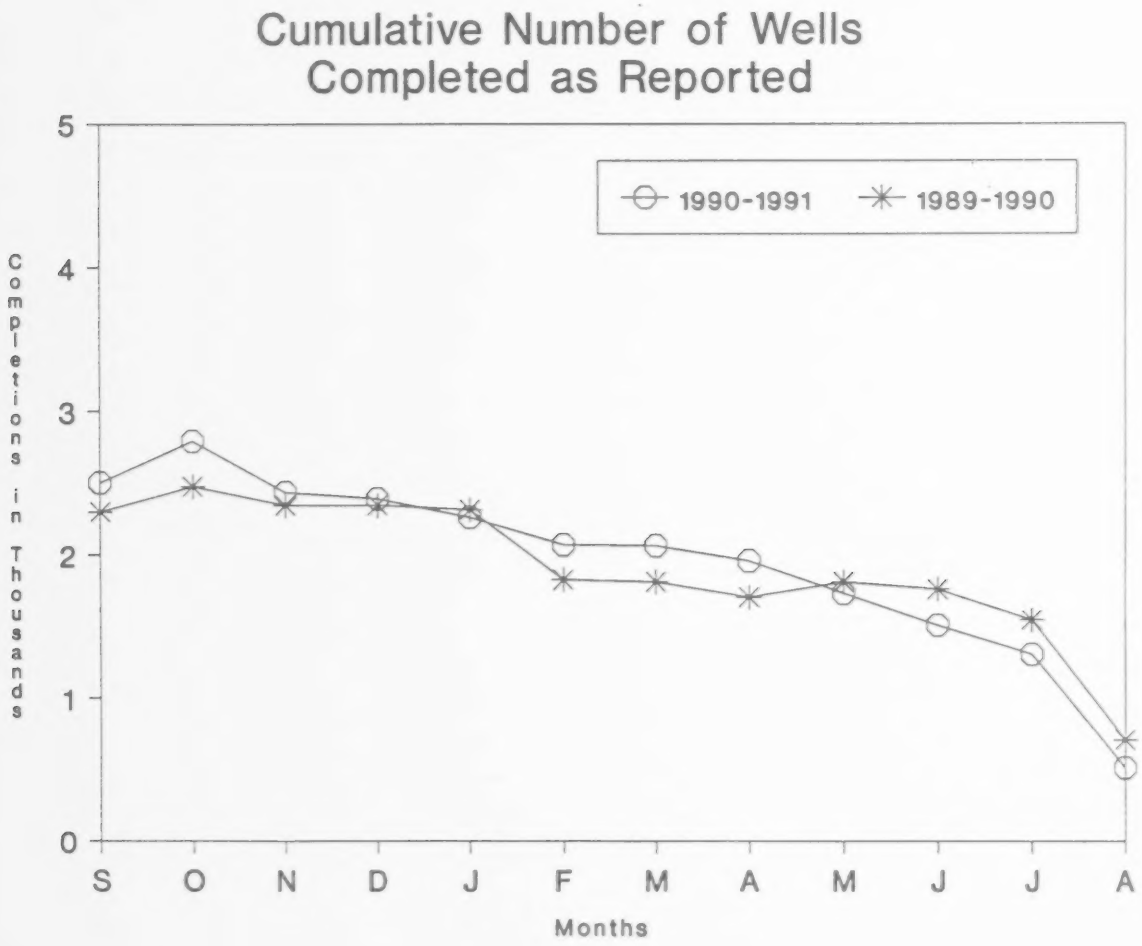

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF AUGUST 30, 1991[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	5,859	30,136,485	3,724	20,121,558	3,844	20,831,825	13,427	71,089,868	13,783	72,305,497
1991: AUG	201	955,586	54	367,592	259	1,244,142	514	2,567,320	528	2,619,885
JUL	555	2,826,893	300	1,775,059	454	2,307,311	1,309	6,909,263	1,350	7,056,243
JUN	617	3,120,775	433	2,466,868	464	2,494,712	1,514	8,082,355	1,553	8,230,498
MAY	722	3,811,293	499	2,749,012	517	2,555,888	1,738	9,116,193	1,778	9,244,649
APR	843	4,481,904	577	3,164,143	539	2,992,654	1,959	10,638,701	2,005	10,817,795
MAR	923	4,832,871	601	3,243,132	540	3,098,158	2,064	11,174,161	2,111	11,376,782
FEB	961	4,846,215	569	3,084,769	540	3,050,614	2,070	10,981,598	2,120	11,135,548
JAN	1,037	5,260,948	691	3,270,983	531	3,088,346	2,259	11,620,277	2,338	11,824,097
TOTAL 1990	11,070	50,831,457	9,243	47,441,090	7,782	41,240,440	28,095	139,512,987	28,856	141,640,730
1990: DEC	984	4,894,598	749	3,916,054	657	3,600,537	2,390	12,411,189	2,450	12,592,686
NOV	993	4,472,451	680	3,496,810	762	3,682,028	2,435	11,651,289	2,510	11,843,979
OCT	1,104	4,912,068	941	4,545,779	746	3,868,721	2,791	13,326,568	2,838	13,473,548
SEP	975	4,298,017	854	4,180,918	674	3,551,401	2,503	12,030,336	2,547	12,144,626
AUG	1,025	4,384,595	910	4,182,078	691	3,368,525	2,626	11,935,198	2,693	12,091,243
JUL	897	4,002,251	852	4,140,084	666	3,441,492	2,415	11,583,827	2,471	11,739,205
JUN	858	3,910,940	793	3,793,198	653	3,456,785	2,304	11,160,923	2,391	11,395,568
MAY	808	3,943,072	723	3,704,339	589	3,149,982	2,120	10,797,393	2,209	11,009,565
APR	805	3,746,587	599	3,271,241	586	3,329,939	1,990	10,347,767	2,055	10,508,831
MAR	836	3,955,288	651	3,768,669	554	2,957,666	2,041	10,681,623	2,097	10,858,863
FEB	818	3,744,467	676	3,889,482	513	2,923,001	2,007	10,556,950	2,055	10,727,722
JAN	967	4,567,123	815	4,552,438	691	3,910,363	2,473	13,029,924	2,540	13,254,894
TOTAL 1989	10,129	42,636,412	8,899	46,073,905	8,179	41,840,446	27,207	130,550,763	27,867	132,756,759
1989 DEC	930	4,039,385	811	4,524,341	738	3,987,248	2,479	12,550,974	2,528	12,702,959
NOV	916	3,835,083	815	4,264,172	738	3,845,024	2,469	11,944,279	2,541	12,190,487
OCT	933	3,947,785	853	4,233,423	814	4,000,375	2,600	12,181,583	2,655	12,393,028
SEP	839	3,641,897	815	4,002,988	739	3,798,654	2,393	11,443,539	2,424	11,563,481
AUG	965	3,695,164	845	4,285,948	718	3,653,416	2,528	11,634,528	2,617	11,887,245
JUL	860	3,367,744	780	3,936,881	698	3,465,233	2,338	10,769,858	2,398	10,975,173
JUN	827	3,676,749	713	3,425,107	687	3,454,195	2,227	10,556,051	2,283	10,707,408
MAY	870	3,542,815	622	3,202,789	658	3,182,488	2,150	9,928,092	2,200	10,078,840
APR	881	3,497,090	596	3,203,559	656	3,382,834	2,133	10,083,483	2,180	10,246,874
MAR	696	3,000,272	654	3,503,258	609	3,050,409	1,959	9,553,939	2,015	9,774,733
FEB	587	2,643,707	631	3,499,613	465	2,553,915	1,683	8,697,235	1,715	8,835,314
JAN	825	3,748,721	764	3,991,826	659	3,466,655	2,248	11,207,202	2,311	11,401,217
TOTAL 1988	13,343	57,304,842	8,277	43,936,824	10,023	52,109,465	31,643	153,351,131	32,648	156,350,961
TOTAL 1987	16,240	65,568,422	7,840	41,498,999	11,365	54,509,932	35,445	161,577,353	36,363	164,347,035

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF AUGUST 30, 1991[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	318	2,066,136	213	1,456,135	1,750	10,236,179	2,281	13,758,450
1991: AUG	8	62,777	4	27,208	127	606,178	139	696,163
JUL	33	229,864	16	80,285	215	1,223,300	264	1,533,449
JUN	37	228,535	22	156,062	205	1,191,936	264	1,576,533
MAY	32	196,741	28	228,520	226	1,203,337	286	1,628,598
APR	49	343,254	29	218,346	245	1,469,936	323	2,031,536
MAR	53	355,663	26	161,694	248	1,554,554	327	2,071,911
FEB	46	306,057	48	327,544	243	1,505,919	337	2,139,520
JAN	60	343,245	40	256,476	241	1,481,019	341	2,080,740
TOTAL 1990	618	4,148,219	572	3,849,597	3,642	21,038,124	4,832	29,035,940
1990: DEC	50	379,544	44	273,532	331	1,835,162	425	2,488,238
NOV	46	312,825	33	254,856	334	1,818,324	413	2,386,005
OCT	60	325,687	59	369,981	350	2,011,898	469	2,707,566
SEP	51	332,011	38	277,953	305	1,723,630	394	2,333,594
AUG	72	451,204	61	378,004	291	1,617,971	424	2,447,179
JUL	52	368,377	57	355,440	328	1,791,608	437	2,515,425
JUN	55	403,897	47	329,758	310	1,757,645	412	2,491,300
MAY	41	264,859	42	307,550	257	1,554,546	340	2,126,955
APR	58	388,807	50	334,310	283	1,783,913	391	2,507,030
MAR	49	347,816	46	319,107	256	1,484,008	351	2,150,931
FEB	35	235,034	42	302,316	237	1,499,844	314	2,037,194
JAN	49	338,158	53	346,790	360	2,159,575	462	2,844,523
TOTAL 1989	598	3,556,307	670	4,295,201	3,943	21,619,580	5,211	29,471,088
1989: DEC	48	304,600	61	378,693	374	2,041,518	483	2,724,811
NOV	49	287,229	59	344,499	374	2,149,815	482	2,781,543
OCT	38	225,356	52	306,243	395	2,152,046	485	2,683,645
SEP	71	407,639	57	315,257	356	1,987,760	484	2,710,656
AUG	56	285,285	60	432,135	325	1,871,160	441	2,588,580
JUL	50	301,847	51	356,373	323	1,886,543	424	2,544,763
JUN	44	250,093	59	366,785	322	1,652,787	425	2,269,665
MAY	40	266,642	48	323,186	318	1,626,811	406	2,216,639
APR	63	370,697	52	306,234	288	1,553,948	403	2,230,879
MAR	50	337,932	51	341,402	299	1,521,209	400	2,200,543
FEB	43	258,756	53	370,830	238	1,371,405	334	2,000,991
JAN	46	260,231	67	453,564	331	1,804,578	444	2,518,373
TOTAL 1988	813	4,925,226	698	4,701,848	4,746	26,875,216	6,257	36,502,290
TOTAL 1987	696	5,304,209	698	4,615,270	5,204	27,309,354	6,798	37,228,833

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING AUGUST 1991

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	1,020	4,685,128	749	3,771,204	669	3,436,192	2,438	11,892,524	2,549	12,253,477
1991: AUG	201	955,586	54	367,592	259	1,244,142	514	2,567,320	528	2,619,885
JUL	399	2,087,340	266	1,537,230	221	1,136,347	886	4,760,917	915	4,871,324
JUN	136	686,398	194	926,994	80	507,431	410	2,120,823	426	2,174,554
MAY	48	248,209	120	502,406	31	124,804	199	875,419	218	951,680
APR	70	233,579	63	228,977	27	146,612	160	609,168	168	631,891
MAR	59	196,217	22	86,823	18	97,947	99	380,987	105	402,304
FEB	58	135,086	15	56,431	16	87,190	89	278,707	95	287,333
JAN	49	142,713	15	64,751	17	91,719	81	299,183	94	314,506
TOTAL 1990	162	444,996	70	307,491	60	286,401	292	1,038,888	314	1,088,762
1990: DEC	44	112,624	16	78,059	14	101,603	74	292,286	82	305,999
NOV	45	80,217	6	16,291	14	97,211	65	193,719	66	194,919
OCT	23	69,194	8	27,186	1	960	32	97,340	35	110,953
SEP	15	52,006	9	30,389	7	10,569	31	92,964	31	92,964
AUG	11	26,540	3	15,962	8	11,406	22	53,908	22	53,908
JUL	3	10,358	3	13,919	5	13,223	11	37,500	11	37,500
JUN	3	10,787	2	9,197	3	12,400	8	32,384	14	50,104
MAY	5	10,095	1	2,298	2	13,100	8	25,493	10	27,750
APR	5	18,358	0	0	4	18,348	9	36,706	11	38,077
MAR	3	21,997	15	64,979	0	0	18	86,976	18	86,976
FEB	2	22,987	2	7,669	0	0	4	30,656	4	30,656
JAN	3	9,833	5	41,542	2	7,581	10	58,956	10	58,956
TOTAL 1989	6	18,251	4	31,731	4	17,582	14	67,564	17	72,247
1989: DEC	0	0	1	7,000	0	0	1	7,000	1	7,000
NOV	0	0	1	1,300	0	0	1	1,300	2	2,350
OCT	2	3,410	0	0	0	0	2	3,410	3	3,597
SEP	2	6,310	0	0	0	0	2	6,310	2	6,310
AUG	0	0	0	0	1	690	1	690	1	690
JUL	0	0	1	13,585	2	8,688	3	22,273	3	22,273
JUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3,446
MAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAR	0	0	1	9,846	0	0	1	9,846	1	9,846
FEB	0	0	0	0	1	8,204	1	8,204	1	8,204
JAN	2	8,531	0	0	0	0	2	8,531	2	8,531
TOTAL 1988	6	16,306	3	14,273	2	8,300	11	38,879	14	40,970
YRS PRIOR TO 1988	7	35,239	5	25,591	5	16,148	17	76,978	37	110,297
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	1,201	5,199,920	831	4,150,290	740	3,764,623	2,772	13,114,833	2,931	13,565,753

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TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of August 30, 1991. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period July 27, 1991 through August 30, 1991. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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REPORT ON WELL COMPLETIONS IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

Wells actually completed in the current month may not be reported until several months later. The chart shown below illustrates the cumulative number of well completions for the current month and each of the eleven prior months, as now reported to the API. For comparison purposes, a corresponding curve describes the data, as then reported to the API, for the same twelve-month period a year ago.

These data are preliminary and subject to revision. The number of wells shown in the chart excludes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. The geographic distribution for wells and footage is not published on a monthly basis, but is available from the API's "Quarterly Completion Report."

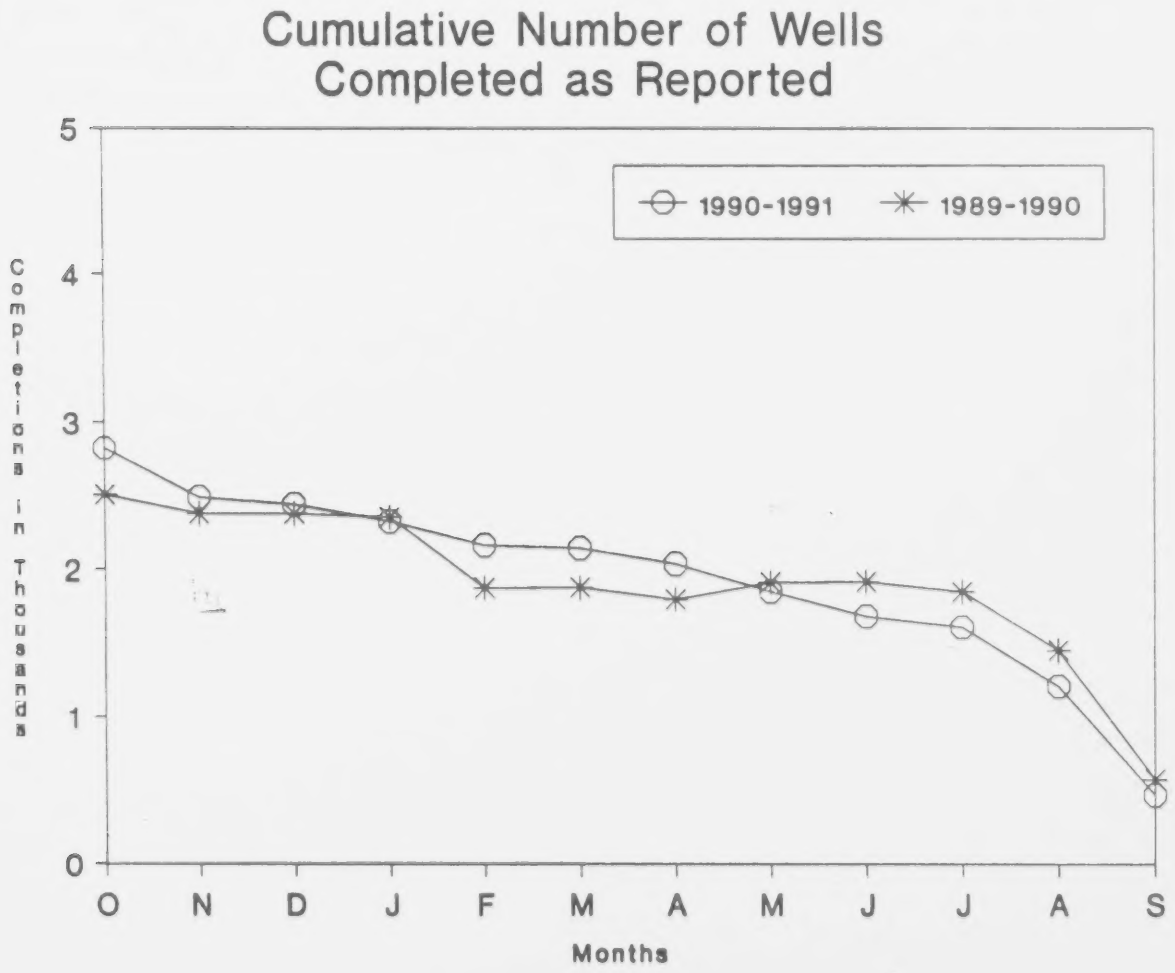

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF SEPTEMBER 27, 1991[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	6,710	34,201,177	4,320	23,194,851	4,417	23,943,327	15,447	81,339,355	15,940	82,886,959
1991: SEP	183	917,194	44	245,694	237	1,172,523	464	2,335,411	467	2,345,043
AUG	540	2,806,596	229	1,454,385	438	2,303,215	1,207	6,564,196	1,235	6,675,877
JUL	647	3,298,394	445	2,499,981	515	2,664,817	1,607	8,463,192	1,670	8,694,653
JUN	652	3,291,067	532	2,986,445	497	2,679,166	1,681	8,956,678	1,733	9,139,394
MAY	769	4,029,344	548	2,911,240	533	2,663,766	1,850	9,604,350	1,900	9,745,000
APR	882	4,590,210	597	3,233,138	554	3,057,580	2,033	10,880,928	2,092	11,092,502
MAR	959	4,984,651	624	3,309,570	554	3,192,948	2,137	11,487,169	2,193	11,716,259
FEB	1,006	4,951,361	593	3,205,845	556	3,135,967	2,155	11,293,173	2,228	11,478,952
JAN	1,072	5,332,360	708	3,348,553	533	3,073,345	2,313	11,754,258	2,422	11,999,279
TOTAL 1990	11,170	51,196,881	9,325	47,867,373	7,832	41,418,787	28,327	140,483,041	29,107	142,640,548
1990: DEC	1,007	4,983,825	762	3,967,928	662	3,633,354	2,431	12,585,107	2,494	12,771,785
NOV	1,024	4,534,050	688	3,531,392	767	3,699,866	2,479	11,765,308	2,559	11,963,403
OCT	1,115	4,947,331	947	4,579,502	755	3,920,196	2,817	13,447,029	2,868	13,598,400
SEP	977	4,300,743	858	4,201,672	675	3,551,496	2,510	12,053,911	2,556	12,169,674
AUG	1,026	4,381,624	915	4,215,265	699	3,388,245	2,640	11,985,134	2,708	12,142,799
JUL	903	4,035,133	869	4,226,574	676	3,453,001	2,448	11,714,708	2,505	11,874,756
JUN	867	3,964,622	799	3,820,885	655	3,461,782	2,321	11,247,289	2,409	11,487,184
MAY	812	3,958,273	734	3,782,173	590	3,152,482	2,136	10,892,928	2,227	11,106,874
APR	809	3,755,496	605	3,304,504	587	3,335,431	2,001	10,395,431	2,066	10,556,495
MAR	841	3,991,901	654	3,780,510	558	2,972,014	2,053	10,744,425	2,109	10,921,665
FEB	819	3,768,149	678	3,894,465	516	2,928,423	2,013	10,591,037	2,061	10,761,809
JAN	970	4,575,734	816	4,562,503	692	3,922,497	2,478	13,060,734	2,545	13,285,704
TOTAL 1989	10,140	42,685,981	8,927	46,243,425	8,182	41,837,062	27,249	130,766,468	27,913	132,977,047
1989: DEC	932	4,054,312	814	4,544,261	738	3,987,248	2,484	12,585,821	2,533	12,737,806
NOV	916	3,835,083	819	4,307,304	739	3,845,497	2,474	11,987,884	2,546	12,234,092
OCT	935	3,949,720	854	4,239,929	813	3,991,373	2,602	12,181,022	2,657	12,392,467
SEP	841	3,652,820	820	4,043,017	739	3,798,657	2,400	11,494,494	2,431	11,614,436
AUG	966	3,703,265	853	4,328,925	718	3,653,364	2,537	11,685,554	2,626	11,938,271
JUL	862	3,380,004	781	3,937,340	699	3,467,443	2,342	10,784,787	2,402	10,990,102
JUN	828	3,681,684	714	3,434,007	686	3,449,260	2,228	10,564,951	2,284	10,716,308
MAY	871	3,548,831	624	3,205,430	660	3,188,257	2,155	9,942,518	2,205	10,093,266
APR	881	3,497,090	598	3,205,824	657	3,384,984	2,136	10,087,898	2,185	10,253,176
MAR	697	3,001,944	654	3,503,258	609	3,050,409	1,960	9,555,611	2,016	9,776,405
FEB	586	2,632,507	631	3,499 613	465	2,553,915	1,682	8,686,035	1,716	8,826,810
JAN	825	3,748,721	765	3,994,517	659	3,466,655	2,249	11,209,893	2,312	11,403,908
TOTAL 1988	13,352	57,337,514	8,285	43,969,529	10,029	52,146,171	31,666	153,453,214	32,675	156,463,791
TOTAL 1987	16,245	65,579,002	7,843	41,507,230	11,365	54,509,932	35,453	161,596,164	36,373	164,362,438

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF SEPTEMBER 27, 1991[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	356	2,312,724	236	1,625,662	1,990	11,727,811	2,582	15,666,197
1991: SEP	10	76,862	3	28,330	104	570,363	117	675,555
AUG	20	134,770	12	81,425	200	1,094,066	232	1,310,261
JUL	39	256,035	19	110,275	244	1,403,510	302	1,769,820
JUN	40	260,895	28	196,142	221	1,312,157	289	1,769,194
MAY	35	210,841	29	233,420	232	1,265,369	296	1,709,630
APR	48	336,654	30	223,546	245	1,473,923	323	2,034,123
MAR	55	369,659	26	161,694	253	1,600,223	334	2,131,576
FEB	48	318,093	48	327,283	249	1,531,989	345	2,177,365
JAN	61	348,915	41	263,547	242	1,476,211	344	2,088,673
TOTAL 1990	620	4,156,045	579	3,900,145	3,652	21,054,745	4,851	29,110,935
1990: DEC	50	379,544	45	281,224	332	1,836,066	427	2,496,834
NOV	46	312,825	35	266,080	333	1,807,356	414	2,386,261
OCT	60	325,687	59	369,981	351	2,015,493	470	2,711,161
SEP	51	332,011	39	279,753	305	1,723,465	395	2,335,229
AUG	72	451,205	62	390,416	293	1,628,384	427	2,470,005
JUL	53	372,762	58	371,705	334	1,798,958	445	2,543,425
JUN	56	407,337	47	329,758	310	1,757,645	413	2,494,740
MAY	41	264,859	42	307,550	257	1,554,546	340	2,126,955
APR	58	388,807	50	334,310	284	1,789,405	392	2,512,522
MAR	49	347,816	47	320,262	256	1,484,008	352	2,152,086
FEB	35	235,034	42	302,316	237	1,499,844	314	2,037,194
JAN	49	338,158	53	346,790	360	2,159,575	462	2,844,523
TOTAL 1989	598	3,556,307	670	4,295,251	3,943	21,612,728	5,211	29,464,286
1989: DEC	48	304,600	61	378,693	374	2,041,518	483	2,724,811
NOV	49	287,229	59	344,499	374	2,149,815	482	2,781,543
OCT	38	225,356	52	306,243	394	2,143,044	484	2,674,643
SEP	71	407,639	57	315,257	356	1,987,760	484	2,710,656
AUG	56	285,285	60	432,185	325	1,871,160	441	2,588,630
JUL	50	301,847	51	356,373	323	1,886,543	424	2,544,763
JUN	44	250,093	59	366,785	322	1,652,787	425	2,269,665
MAY	40	266,642	48	323,186	318	1,626,811	406	2,216,639
APR	63	370,697	52	306,234	289	1,556,098	404	2,233,029
MAR	50	337,932	51	341,402	299	1,521,209	400	2,200,543
FEB	43	258,756	53	370,830	238	1,371,405	334	2,000,991
JAN	46	260,231	67	453,564	331	1,804,578	444	2,518,373
TOTAL 1988	813	4,925,226	698	4,701,848	4,748	26,891,778	6,259	36,518,852
TOTAL 1987	896	5,304,209	698	4,615,270	5,204	27,309,354	6,798	37,228,833

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING SEPTEMBER 1991

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	851	4,096,056	582	2,995,197	569	3,082,999	2,002	10,174,252	2,137	10,500,495
1991: SEP	183	917,194	44	245,694	237	1,172,523	464	2,335,411	467	2,345,043
AUG	339	1,858,441	174	1,079,330	177	1,045,925	690	3,983,696	706	4,059,887
JUL	99	518,946	145	713,238	61	358,004	305	1,590,188	325	1,660,450
JUN	37	201,051	92	460,837	28	168,714	157	830,602	170	865,175
MAY	42	178,586	46	173,617	21	130,271	109	482,474	119	494,668
APR	38	105,557	20	64,605	17	65,292	75	235,454	88	267,934
MAR	30	113,896	21	60,413	13	89,508	64	263,817	71	281,698
FEB	48	135,213	24	126,964	12	46,170	84	308,347	107	340,176
JAN	35	67,172	16	70,499	3	6,592	54	144,263	84	185,464
TOTAL 1990	104	400,222	80	418,612	44	146,859	228	965,693	244	991,544
1990: DEC	22	81,373	13	51,874	3	30,208	38	163,455	39	165,295
NOV	31	64,501	7	33,727	5	11,504	43	109,732	48	115,137
OCT	13	55,402	6	33,712	6	29,000	25	118,114	29	122,505
SEP	3	5,556	4	20,754	0	0	7	26,310	8	27,213
AUG	3	10,180	4	26,382	8	19,617	15	56,179	16	57,799
JUL	7	34,382	17	86,490	10	11,509	34	132,381	35	137,049
JUN	8	51,356	6	27,687	2	4,997	16	84,040	17	89,290
MAY	4	15,191	11	77,834	1	2,500	16	95,525	18	97,299
APR	4	8,909	6	33,263	1	5,492	11	47,664	11	47,664
MAR	5	36,613	3	11,841	4	14,348	12	62,802	12	62,802
FEB	2	29,648	2	4,983	3	5,422	7	40,053	7	40,053
JAN	2	7,111	1	10,065	1	12,262	4	29,438	4	29,438
TOTAL 1989	9	47,443	28	169,470	4	8,392	41	225,305	45	229,888
1989: DEC	1	12,552	3	19,920	0	0	4	32,472	4	32,472
NOV	0	0	4	43,132	1	473	5	43,605	5	43,605
OCT	2	1,935	1	6,506	0	0	3	8,441	3	8,441
SEP	2	10,923	5	40,029	0	0	7	50,952	7	50,952
AUG	1	8,101	8	42,927	0	0	9	51,028	9	51,028
JUL	2	12,260	1	459	0	0	3	12,719	3	12,719
JUN	0	0	1	8,900	0	0	1	8,900	1	8,900
MAY	0	0	2	2,641	2	5,769	4	8,410	4	8,410
APR	0	0	2	2,265	1	2,150	3	4,415	5	6,302
MAR	1	1,672	0	0	0	0	1	1,672	1	1,672
FEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2,696
JAN	0	0	1	2,691	0	0	1	2,691	1	2,691
TOTAL 1988	8	21,472	7	28,907	4	12,535	19	62,914	23	73,661
YRS PRIOR TO 1988	18	48,051	3	3,994	3	6,878	24	58,923	26	61,158
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	990	4,613,244	700	3,616,180	624	3,257,663	2,314	11,487,087	2,475	11,856,746

See footnotes on page 5.

TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of September 27, 1991. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period August 31, 1991 through September 27, 1991. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.